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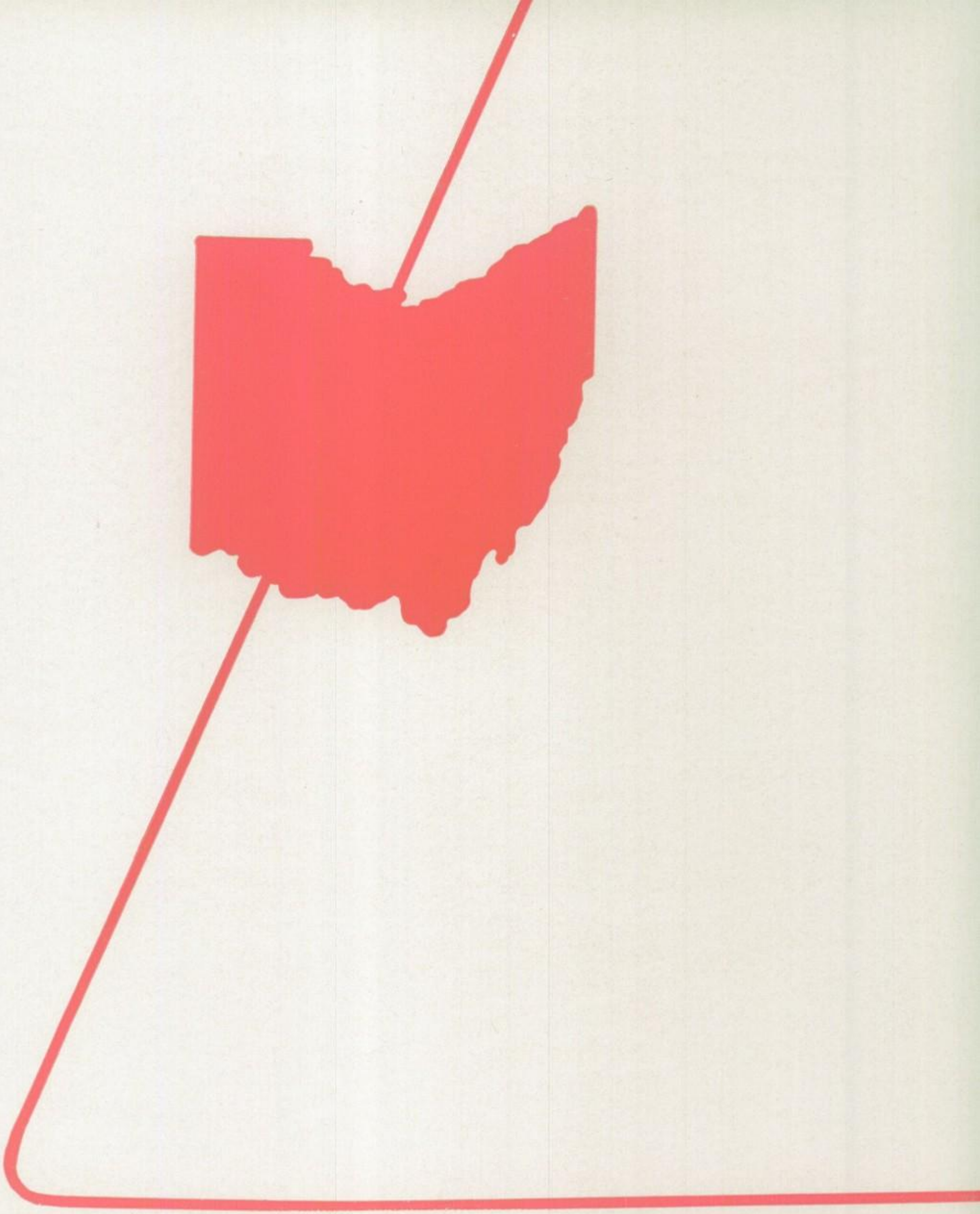

Foreword

"Love of country is indeed a sentiment common to all peoples and to all ages; but no land has ever been dearer to its people than our own Ohio. No state has a history more inspiring, no state has institutions more deserving of patriotic love. Ohio stands for democracy, for liberty under the law. Ohio stands for the heroic courage and self reliance of her early pioneers, for the equality of opportunity which led her canal-boat boy to the presidency. Ohio stands for the great system of free public schools, for service and self sacrifice in the cause of humanity. Always, and above all else, Ohio stands for loyalty to the Union of States. When you salute the flag of the Republic, you should resolve that your own life will be dedicated to these Ohio ideals, which are likewise the ideals of America. You should remember that he is the truest American patriot and the best son of Ohio, who understands the meaning of these ideals, and who pledges his own life to their realization."

Ohio, land of freedom, culture, and beauty, is celebrating its one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of statehood this year, 1953.

Ohioans are proud of this and are working hard to make the Sesquicentennial a success.

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, are proud of our heritage. The task of carrying on the leadership of our beloved State will soon be ours. Our foremost desire is that posterity be able to look back on our deeds with gratitude.

For this reason, the class of '53 wishes to contribute its share to the success of the Ohio Sesquicentennial by incorporating within this book a short history of Ohio and its progress. We have striven to show by comparison the similarity between the State and its functions and those of our school.

Our thanks to the people of Ohio who have assisted us through the years by giving us time, financial aid, and knowledge.

Dedication

To our advisor, Miss Ruth Steinle, who has given much time and effort to the success of our annual, we, the senior class, affectionately dedicate our 1953 Delphi.

The Buckeye State

I've traveled far o'er Mother Earth,
I've seen her grandeur and her worth,
But though I've wandered far and wide,
I never yet a land have spied,
Where soothing sweet serenity
Was pictured in her scenery.
The blue-green hills, and rolling plains,
The winding roads and beckoning lanes,
Inviting paths that stray away
Into a realm where wild things play.
A kill-deer here, a robin there,
The scent of blossoms in the air;
The warble of a meadow lark;
The fire-flies dancing in the dark;
The shimmering dewdrops on the flowers;
The glistening sunbeams in the bowers;
The murmer of the waterfall
And silent pools the heart enthrall.
Majestic trees in pleasant groves,
A background for the fleecy droves;
Wide fields of grain, and grass and corn,
And lowng herds to greet the morn.
A pretty farm-house on the hill,
A quaint, old bridge acrss the rill,
Towns, cities, hamlets, marts of trade,
Stand side by side with forest glade.
Broad rivers sweep toward the sea,
And streamlets ripple through the lea.
Where is this place, so showered by Fate?
Ohio, sir, — the Buckeye State.

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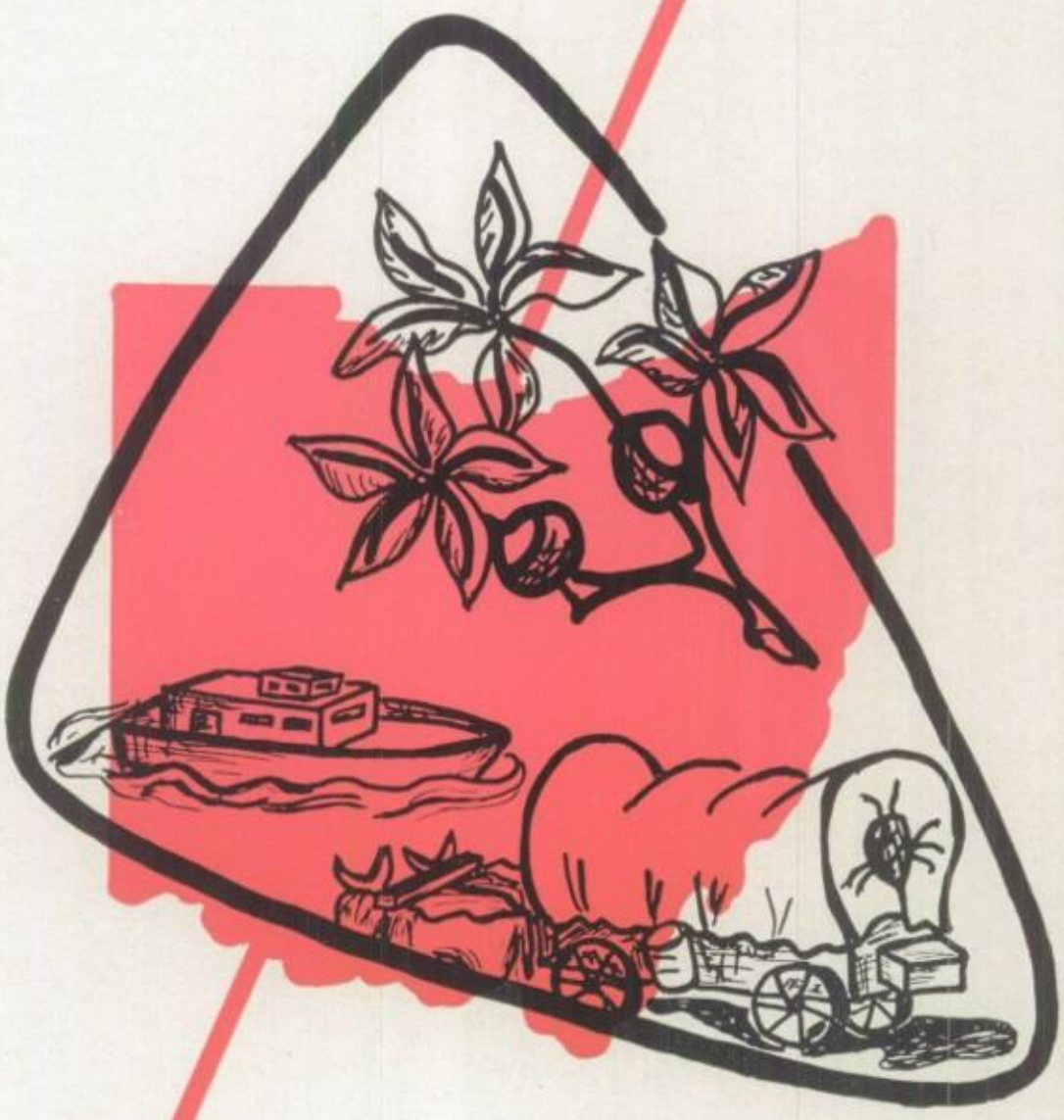

To the West lay the land of opportunity. Realizing this, our pioneer ancestors set out for the Ohio Territory from their homes in New England and Virginia. Braving the elements, hostile Indians, and the treacheries of an unconquered paradise, they arrived by conestoga wagon and flatboat. From the arrival of the first settlers, Ohio was detined to become the cradle of government in the North-West territory.

ACTIVITIES

Dear Diary —

Sept 2- Well, fall is here again and with it the inevitable, school.
Sept 12- School really started with a "bang" this week. The Delphi staff having been chosen, we plunged deeply into plans for our "53" year book.
Sept. 24- Everyone enjoyed our first assembly program, the DeCosta and Ferrari musical team.
Oct. 10- The 2nd assembly program was equally entertaining. The McCrea Marionettes presented "Under the Big Top".
Oct 17.- Long live the queen! Homecoming night. All this and a big dance, too.
Oct 18- Today, the band ventured to Ohio State University for the Ohio State vs. Washington State football game. For once the band could relax and let other people worry about the half-time show.
Nov. 3- Our third assembly. Jim Lynch alias "King Archer".
Nov. 6- Short pants, lipstick, and a pleasant jaunt through the city. "D" Club initiation
Nov. 7- PTA Carnival tonight. Lots of fun and a big success.

Nov. 14 - Was I ever beautiful tonight! The Y-Teen Stardust Serenade.
Nov. 21 - Don your grease paint, kids, and stop your trembling. Jr. Class Play, "Home Sweet Homicide."
Dec. 16 - Had a swell time at the G.A.A Christmas party.
Dec 18 - Here comes Santa Claus!!! Y-Teen Christmas party with gifts for all.
Dec. 19 - The choir presented a beautiful cantata entitled "Why the Chimes Rang." Christmas vacation begins.
Jan. 3 - A rare treat tonight. The hilarious Harlem Globetrotters vs. Joliner Pistons.
Jan. 31 - Ten seniors take Scholarship Test at Van Wert. Basketball season is in full swing.
Feb 2 - College night at Shawnee.
Feb 3 - Library party. A much needed rest for the library staff.
Feb 12 - National Honor Society induction services.
March 4 - Assembly program featuring the Imperial Singers.
March 21 - Band and choir journeyed to Ada for the District Contest.
March 24 - An evening for the music lovers. We presented our Ensemble program to the public.
March 28 - Stage fright again! Solo and ensemble

District contest at Lima.
March 30 - More music! The Southland Singers entertained us.
April 1 - Easter vacation starts. Hurray for the bunny!
April 10 - The choir presented its annual concert.
April 11 - State Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Bowling Green State University.
April 18 - State Band and Chorus Contest at Ohio State University. today.
April 24 - Senior class presented "Father of the Bride". It was a huge success.
May 2 - Tonight the Juniors honored the Seniors with the annual prom. An evening of dancing, dining, and general merriment. I'll never forget it.
May 8 - Band Concert went over big. We think we're pretty good.
May 22 - Today is Senior Day. And what a day.
May 24 - Baccalaureate. It was a beautiful program.
May 25 - Commencement. Today I ended my high school career. It was a sad occasion, yet I am proud to be a graduate of Delphos High School.
May 29 - Oh happy day!! School ends for underclassmen.

Annie

P.S. These snaps from my album show a few of the things we've been doing this year.

Delphi Staff

"It takes a year to build a yearbook and a devoted staff to build it well."

Standing, L. to R.: Miss Steinle, Jim VanDemark, Keith Kiggins,
Seated, L. to R.: Gordon Gudakunst, Judy Kissell, Shirley Lause, Sally Dienstberger, Eunice Mittermaier.

Standing, L. to R.: Vern Gonyea, Rosemary Koenig.
Seated, L. to R.: Connie Fritz, Mary Jane Meyers, Helen Rahrig.
Kneeling: Joan Lloyd.

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Ronald Culp
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Robert Miller
Bob Poling
Dolores Redmon
David Ridenour

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Phyllis Blymyer
Helen Brinkman
Barbara Tigner
Beverly Shufeldt
Helen Rahrig

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Robert Miller
Roger Briggs

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Ernestine Vasquez
Marilyn Young
Kay Macwhinney
Mary Wreede
Ronald Moreo

Back row, l to r:

John Brenneman
Bob Miller
Bob Poling
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Ronald Culp

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Paul Bryan
Arlene Allen
JoAnn Louth
Dolores Redmon
Rita Carmean
Don Brubaker

Re-Echo Staff

"A news sense is really a sense of what is important, what is vital, what has color and life, what people are interested in. That's journalism."

L. to R.: Patty Warren, Denny Stienecker, Margaret Thompson, Frank Vasquez, Melvin Hoover, Miss Benning.

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Sally Dientsberger
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(2nd. Semester)
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Mary Wreede
Naomi Fought
Marie Buckles
Emilie DeWeese
Ruth Heiss
Patricia Strayer
Pat Warren

Junior Play

"HOME SWEET HOMICIDE"

Marian Carstairs — Marie Buckles
Archie — Dick Craig
April — Pat Warren
Dinah — Carol Shaffer
Polly Walker — Peggy Buzard
Wallie Sanford — Dale Ladd
Mrs. Cherington — Donna Marshall
Mr. Cherington — Jack Miller
Rupert VanDeusen — Don Higbea
Frankie Riley — Dick Crede
Bill Smith — Carroll Davey
Sergeant O'Hare — Melvin Hoover
Pete — Richard McFearin
Joella — Carole Young
Flashlight — Denny Stienecker
Slukey — Edward Fritz
Wendy — Dick Berry
Mag — Emilie DeWeese
Betsy — Patricia Strayer
Director — Mr. Strickler

L. to R.: Carole Young, Dick McFearin, Carol Shaffer, Mr. Strickler, Dick Crede, Dale Ladd, Jack Miller, Donna Marshall, Eddie Fritz, Carroll Davey, Dick Craig, Marie Buckles, Melvin Hoover, Denny Stienecker, Pat Warren, Patricia Strayer, Ronald Hageman, Emilie DeWeese, Dick Berry, Peggy Buzard, Don Higbea.

Senior Play

"FATHER OF THE BRIDE"

Mr. Galsworthy, Minister ---------- Bob Miller
Buckley Dunstan ---------- Jim VanDemark
Ben Banks ---------- Gordon Gudakunst
Joe ---------- John Brenneman
Mr. Dunstan ---------- David Ridenour
Mr. Banks ---------- Keith Kiggins
Tommy Banks ---------- Bill Mericle
Buzz Taylor ---------- Donald Brubaker
Pete ---------- Clifford Wells
Mike ---------- Jay Hinton
Tim's Man ---------- Paul Bryan
Dunstan's Maid ---------- Ernestine Vasquez
Mrs. Banks ---------- Sally Dientsberger
Kay Banks ---------- John Lloyd
Peggy Swift ---------- Jo Ann Welch
Delilah ---------- Joan Louth
Miss Bellamy ---------- Eunice Mittermaier
Miss Massoula ---------- Kay Macwhinney
Miss Pulitski ---------- Helen Rahrig
Mrs. Dunstan ---------- Arlene Allen
Miss Tringle ---------- Marilyn Young
Secretary to Minister ---------- Rosemary Koenig
Organist ---------- Connie Fritz

Bridesmaids:
Mary J. Meyers, Shirley Lause, Beverly Shufeldt, Barbara Tigner, Judy Kissel, Dolores Redmon, Rita Carmean, Mary Wreede.

Interior Decorators — Helen Brinkman, Phyllis Blymyer.

Director — Miss Wanamaker

Standing, L. to R.: Jay Hinton, Robert Miller, John Brenneman, Clifford Wells, Helen Rahrig, Jim VanDemark, Sally Dienstberger, Keith Kiggins, Gordon Gudakunst, Bill Mericle, David Ridenour, Paul Bryan, Donald Brubaker, Miss Wanamaker.
Second Row, L. to R.: Rosemary Koenig, Connie Fritz, Helen Brinkman, Phyllis Blymyer, Eunice Mittermaier, Joan Lloyd, Kay Macwhinney, Joan Louth, Marilyn Young, Arlene Allen, Ernestine Vasquez.
First Row, L. to R.: Rita Carmean, Beverly Shufeldt, Barbara Tigner, Dolores Redmon, Shirley Lause, Mary Wreede, Mary Jane Meyers, Judy Kissell.

Homecoming

Mary Jane Meyers - Attendant — Jo Ann Welch - Queen — Judy Kissell - Attendant

October 17 was Homecoming Night at Jefferson. The queen and her attendants arrived at the football game in a new convertible and were presented with huge bouquets. A gala dance, held in honor of the charming Queen, Jo Ann Welch and her attendants, Mary Jane Meyers and Judy Kissell, was fun for all who attended. As the highlight of the dance, Keith Kiggins, Vern Gonyea and Roger Briggs escorted the girls to their thrones. Then Keith, captain of the football team, crowned the queen.

School Dances

There were many dances throughout the school term. Several of these were co-sponsored by the P. T. A.

The formal dances included the Y-Teen "Stardust Serenade" and the Junior-Senior Prom. The theme for the prom was "Paradise Beneath the Sea" and was successfully carried out by the Junior Class. The music room was decorated with fish and mermaids and other scenes from the undersea world.

After several of the football and basketball games, informal dances were held in the gym. Two of these were "sock dances", a novelty for Jefferson students.

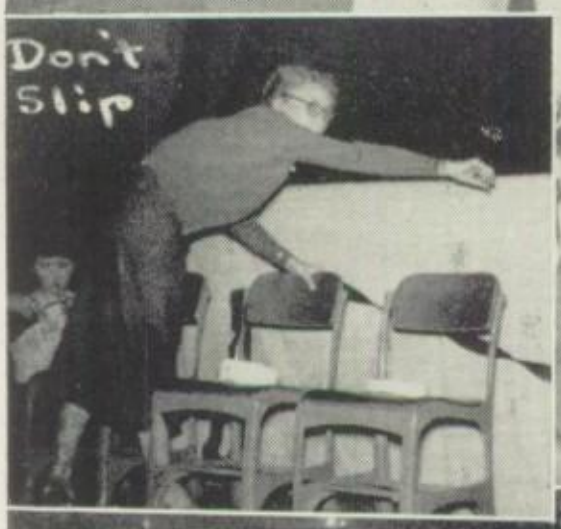
The G. A. A. sponsored the home-coming dance October 17. The gym was gaily adorned and a throne was constructed for the Queen and her attendants.

On March 13, the students enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day Dance complete with a blarney stone.

All of these dances contributed to the social life of the Jefferson students.

Snapshots

"Some work, some fun, makes school life an interesting one".



These snapshots help to picture some of the activities which are going on continuously at Jefferson. However, from the looks of the first picture, it isn't all play. As you can see, the education at Jefferson High is well rounded ! !

Commencement

Processional — "Triumphal March from Aida" ---------- Verdi

Invocation ---------- The Reverend Clarence Miller

Alto Solo ---------- Joan Lloyd

Introduction of the Speaker ---------- Robert H. Christy

Address ---------- Dr. Kevin McCann

"Home Coming" ---------- Girls Sextette
(Sally Dienstberger, Joan Lloyd, Eunice Mittermaier,
Rosemary Koenig, Dolores Redmon, Jo Anne Welch)

Presentation of Class ---------- Lawrence E. Schmidt

Presentation of Diplomas ---------- Ray Pohlman

Benediction ---------- The Reverend N. D. Bevis

Recessional ---------- The Class of 1953

Baccalaureate

Processional — "War March of the Priests" ..... Mendelssohn

Invocation ..... The Reverend Melvin Oehrtman

"Jubilate, Amen" — A Capella Choir ..... Kterulf

Scripture Reading ..... The Reverend William Fogg

"Prayer" — A Capella Choir ..... Lwoff

Sermon ..... The Reverend William Fogg

Benediction ..... The Reverend Melvin Oehrtman

As the population of Ohio steadily increased, the urge for more equitable law and organization become more prevalent.

The need for companionship and the mutual co-operation of the settlers soon led to the development of villages, the first being Schoenbrunn in 1772, and Marietta in 1788.

The church was the center of the early community, spiritually, politically, and socially.

No modern day metropolis can boast more enthusiasm then these early settlements. . . . . .

ORGANIZATIONS

National Honor Society

Back Row, L. to R.: Donald Higbea, Jim VanDemark, Keith Kiggins, Kay Macwhinney, Melvin Hoover, Denny Stienecker.
Third Row, L. to R.: Marie Buckles, Sally Dienstberger, Marilyn Young, Gordon Gudakunst.
Second Row, L. to R.: Carroll Davey, Mary Jane Meyers, Jo Ann Welch, Eunice Mittermaier, Jack Miller.
First Row, L. to R.: Emilie DeWeese, Ruth Heiss, Judy Kissell, Miss Rogers, Shirley Lause.

The National Honor Society is the organization in our school which honors pupils who show outstanding ability in their schoolwork.

The emblem of this organization is the keystone supportng a flamng torch with the symbols S. L. C. S. These stand for Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. These symbols are also the requirements for admission to the Society.

Each year the chosen students are admitted to the organization in an impressive ceremony held before the Student Body and friends.

On February 12, 1953 eleven new members were inducted. They are:

Seniors: Jim VanDemark, Shirley Lause.

Juniors: Marie Buckles, Carroll Davey, Emilie DeWeese, Ruth Heiss, Don Higbea, Melvin Hoover, Jack Miller, Denny Steinecker, and Pat Warren.

The faculty advisor is Miss Mabel Rogers and officers of the society are:

President — Judy Kissell.
Vice President — Kay Macwhinney.
Secretary — Jo Ann Welch.
Treasurer — Gordon Gudakunst.
Historian — Marilyn Young.
Reporter — Mary Jane Meyers.
Program Chairman — Sally Ann Dienstberger.
Sgt.-at-Arms — Keith Kiggins.
Corresponding Secy. — Eunice Mittermaier.

Society of Books

The Welch Memorial Library is under the direction of Miss Rogers assisted by sixteen girls who are chosen from the student body and whose appointment is based on their quality of scholarship, co-operation, and desirable service.

Their duties are to help the students obtain the book of their choice for reference or for pleasure.

Many new books have been added to the Library this year.

On February 3, an induction banquet was held and six girls were welcomed into the Society of Books.

The officers are:

President — Eunice Mittermaier.
Vice President — Phyllis Blymyer.
Secretary — Marilyn Young.
Program Chairman — Frankie Jenkins.

Back Row, L. to R.: Sandy Gonyea, Janice Heigle, Miss Rogers, Martha Buchanan, Helen Rahrig, Marilyn Burgess.
Second Row, L. to R.: Mary Johnson, Yvonne Pollock, Phyllis Blymyer, Kay Macwhinney, Frankie Jenkins.
First Row, L. to R.: Joan Lloyd, Eunice Mittermaier, Rita Carmean, Pat Warren, Arlene Allen, Marilyn Young.

Science Club

Back Row, L. to R.: Tom Fosnaught, David Ridenour, Jim VanDemark, Keith Kiggins, Dale Fairfax, Ronald Patton, Dale Ladd, Tom Cross, Gary Korn.
Second Row, L. to R.: Gary Fritz, Yvonne Pollock, Eunice Mittermaier, Judy Kissell, Bob Miller, Shirley Lause, Carolyn Leist, Kenneth Ladd, Lucy Vasquez, Lester Shaffer, Carol Shaffer, Mr. Myser.
First Row, L. to R.: Jacquie Rozelle, Beverly Reed, Mary Johnson, Sally Dienstberger, Gordon Gudakunst, Shirley Wolphe, Margaret Thompson, Don Macwhinney.

Four years ago aspiring scientists from the class of 1953 founded what is now the Jefferson Science Club. Since then it has grown to the present membership of twenty-nine. The club has been divided into four divisions according to the interests of the members. They are: Photography, Chemistry, Aeronautics, and Astronomy. Mr. Myser is the club advisor. Officers are:

Presdent — Sally Ann Dienstberger.
Vice President — Beverly Reed.
Secretary — Mary Johnson.
Treasurer — Shirley Wolphe.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Margaret Thompson.
Program Chairman — Gordon Gudakunst.

"D" Club

Another of the active organizations in this school is the Varsity "D" Club. To be eligible to join this club a boy must have earned a letter in one of the three major sports, football, basketball, or baseball. In November the "D" Club held its annual initiation. The boys looked very attractive in their short pants and lipstick, and at the end of the hazing seven boys were received as members.

The meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, at which time future activities are discussed. Throughout the year the "D" Club has accomplished many projects. The boys sponsored a concession stand and check room at the athletic events and have purchased many useful articles for the school.

Back Row, L. to R.: Don Higbea, Melvin Hoover, Carroll Davey, Jack Miller, Mr. Koch.
Third Row, L. to R.: Paul Dienstberger, Eddie Fritz, Dick McFearin, Ronald Hageman, Denny Stienecker.
Second Row, L. to R.: Frank Stirns, John Brenneman, Bob Poling, Larry Patzer, Jim McNamee.
First Row, L. to R.: Don Brubaker, David Ridenour, Keith Kiggins, Jim VanDemark, Gordon don Gudakunst, Roger Briggs, Vern Gonyea.

Y-Teens

Back Row, L. to R.: Beverly Reed, Jaquie Rozelle, Miss Wanamaker, Mary Jane Meyers.
Front Row, L. to R.: Carolyn Leist, Leah Harpster, Ernestine Vasquez, Martha Buchanan, Arlene Allen.

Officers:

Advisor—Miss Dolores Wanamaker
President—Arlene Allen
Vice Pres.—Ernestine Vasquez
Secretary—Frankie Jenkins
Treasurer—Martha Buchanan
Program Chairman—Jacquie Rozelle
Social Chairman—Beverly Reed
Reporter—Mary Jane Meyers
Song Leader—Leah Harpster
Pianist—Carolyn Leist

Back Row, L. to R.: Joan Louth, Helen Rahrig, Phyllis Blymyer, Marilyn Young, Kay Macwhinney, Marie Buckles, Emilie DeWeese, Frankie Jenkins, Ruth Heiss, Norma Jean Ellerbrock.
Second Row, L. to R.: Lorene Briggs, Donna Marshall, Beverly Shufeldt, Margaret Thompson, Naomi Fought, Peggy Buzard, Patricia Strayer, Judy Kissell, Joan Lloyd, Eunice Mittermaier, Arlene Allen, Pat Warren, Martha Buchanan, Mary Wreede.
First Row, L. to R.: Ernestine Vasquez, Rita Carmean, Barbara Tigner, Carol Shaffer, Rosemary Koenig, Connie Fritz, Sally Dienstberger, Shirley Lause, Dolores Redmon, Jo Ann Welch, Mary Jane Meyers, Helen Brinkman, Carole Young.

Y-TEENS

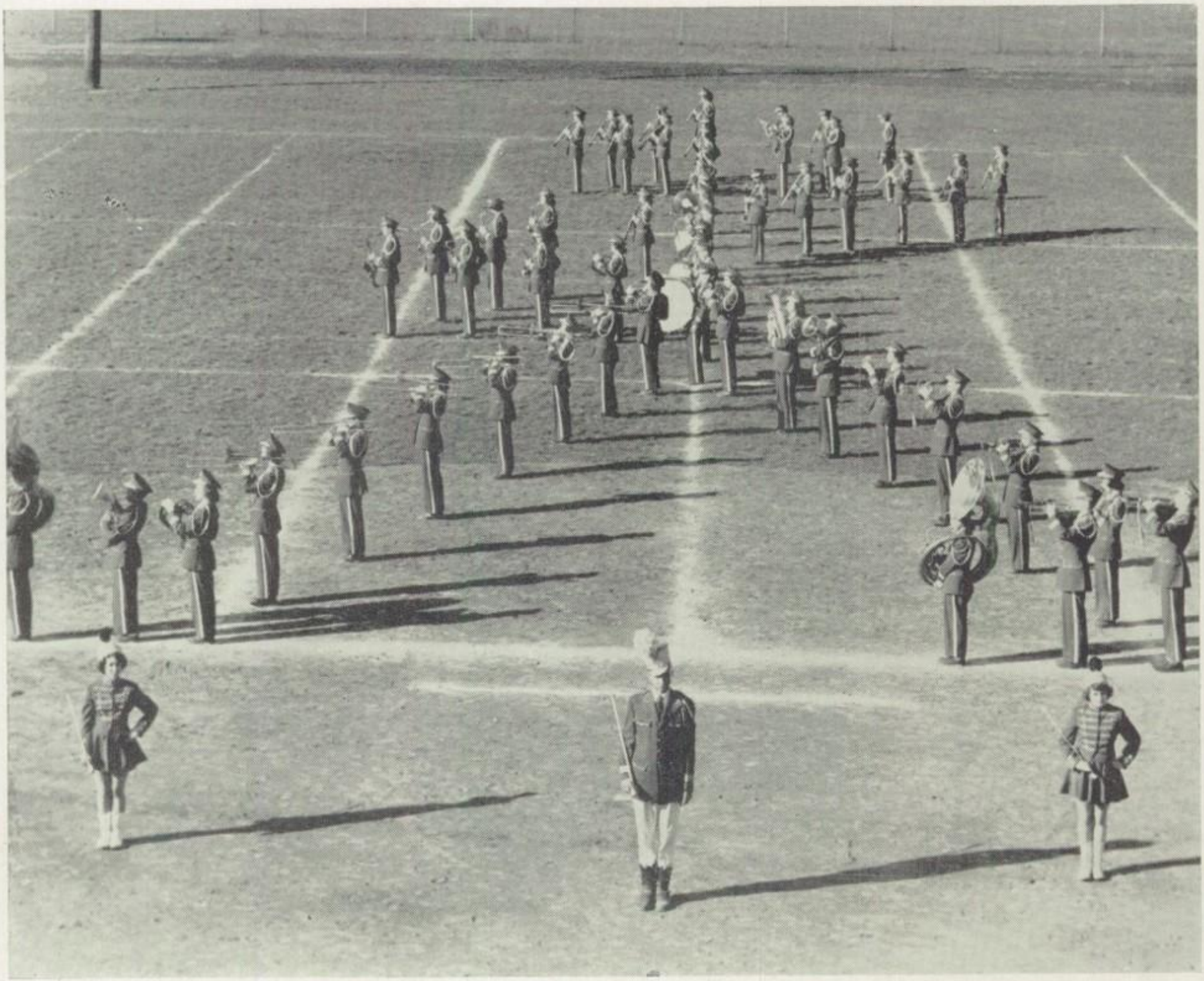
The Y-Teens, formerly known as Girl-Reserves, is a junior branch of the Y. W. C. A. This organization is under the direction of Miss Dolores Wanamaker and is very active in school functions.

Highlights of this year's activities were: the candlelight induction service, a formal dance, a skating party, and the senior picnic.

"Stardust Serenade" was the theme for the annual formal dance. Blue lights and silver stars made an effective background for an enjoyable evening of dancing.

Back Row, L. to R.: Beverly Reed, Shirley Wolphe, Janice Heigle, Ruth Wells, Diane Pitsenbarger, Barbara Locke, Virginia Hall, Marilyn Burgess, Diane Wienstberger, Mary Johnson, LaDonna Teman, Yvonne Pollock.
Third Row, L. to R.: Leah Harpster, Marilyn Fought, Carolyn Fought, Joan Good, Jacquie Rozelle, Janice Mullen, Rita Fair, Carolyn Leist, Marilyn Hayden, Janet Diltz, Mary Crowe, Sue Moreo, Shirley McIntyre.
Second Row, L. to R : Billy Jean Teman, Doris Stopher, Sherry Stienecker, Dessie Eddins, Marilyn Knapp, Armeda Butler, Janet Moyer, Mary Wells, Betty Foust, Rosemary Mullenhour, Susan Freund, Carol Mericle.
First Row, L. to R.: Martha Mullenhour, Margaret Beerman, Jo Ann Jettinghoff, Barbara Cross, Judy Schmelzer, Marilyn Miller, Martha Guthre Sandra Gonyea, Jocelyn Hohenbrink, Diane Strayer, Patty Wallen, Lucia Vasquez, Colene Prine, Myrna Rimer.

Band



Marching Band

The band, under the direction of Max Kennedy, marched successfully through another football season. At each of the games the band gave an entertaining performance. The shows were based on scenes from military life, political events, a county fair, and the halloween season.

The band was privileged to have the opportunity of traveling to Ohio State for a football game. The members attended the "skull session" before the game.

Concert Band

After the football season the band slowed its tempo and became a concert band.

On March 21 the band as a whole competed in the District Contest at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. The required, select, and warm-up numbers were "Dorian", "Skyline", and "Thunder Song". The band received a superior rating. They then went on to the State Contest at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

This year as before, there was a large representation competing in the Ensemble and Solo Contests which were held in Lima, Ohio. Ten out of sixteen groups received "Superior" and the rest were "Excellent" ratings. The state finals were held at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Back Row, L. to R.: Dale Ladd, Carl Mox, Eunice Mittermaier, Ronald Patton, Donald Higbea, Keith Kiggins, Denny Stienecker, Neldine Thompson, Eddie Fritz, Jane Meyers, Shirley Lause, Carolyn Leist, Stanley Peltier, Judy Brittingham, Martha Mullenhour, Phyllis Blymyer.
Third Row, L. to R.: Gary Fritz, Jay Hinton, Gary Korn, Joan Dienstberger, Ruth Ann Heck, Patty Strayer, Sandy Jenkins, Gordon Gudakunst, Roger Mericle, Emilie DeWeese, Sally Dienstberger, Marie Buckles, Marilyn Burgess, Yvonne Pollock, Lester Shaffer.
Second Row, L. to R.: Virginia Hall, Susan Freund, Judy Kissell, Sherry Stienecker, Barbara Locke, Beverly Reed, Rose Mary Mullenhour, Leah Harpster, Mary Johnson, Marilyn Miller, Pat Warren, Ruth Heiss, Janice Heigel, Tom Fosnaught.
First Row, L. to R.: Dick Crede, Diane Pitsenbarger, Jeannine Niswonger, Diane Strayer, Sandra Gonyea, Margaret Beerman, Arlene Allen, Barbara Tigner, Rose Mary Koenig, Dolores Redmon, Helen Brinkman, Jo Anne Welch, Joan Lloyd, Shirley Wolphe, Jacquie Rozelle, Naomie Fought, Martha Guthrie.

F. F. A.

Delphos High Members of F. F. A.

Back Row, L. to R.: Leonard Ebbescotte, Dick McClure, Mr. Smith, Bob Miller, Kenneth Rice.
Front Row, L. to R.: George Copus, Richard Buettner.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization composed of farm boys studying Vocational Agricultural in high school. There are four degrees of membership in the organization. The Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees are degrees conferred by the local chapter; the State Farmer degree conferred by the State Association; and the American Farmer degree conferred by the National Organization. Our chapter is made up of twenty-two Greenhands and twenty-four Chapter Farmers from both St. John's and Jefferson.

The aims and purposes of the Future Farmers of America are to develop rural leadership, love of country life, and an interest in all farming occupations. The F. F. A. sponsors activities that will encourage boys to become established in farming and become useful rural citizens.

Our chapter sponsored such activities as the following during the past year: Parent-Son Night, scrap drives, square dance, parliamenetary teams, safety contests, project tours, four boys sent to F. F. A. Camp, and a trip to the International Livestock Show.

The officers are:

President — Ralph Hempfling.
Vice President — Ralph Sever.
Secretary — Bob Miller.
Treasurer — Don Hempfling.
Reporter — Don Lindeman.
Sentinel — Gordon Pohlman.

Choir

Back Row, L. to R.: Carroll Davey, Keith Kiggins, Beverly Reed, Jacquie Rozelle, Joan Louth, Phyllis Blymyer, Joan Lloyd, Eunice Mittermaier, Sally Dienstberger, Mary Johnson, Shirley Wolphe, Denny Stienecker, Larry Patzer.
Third Row, L. to R.: Jim VanDemark, Don Higbea, Frankie Jenkins, Margaret Thompson, Mary Wreede, Carolyn Leist, Ruth Heiss, Emilie DeWeese, Marie Buckles, Don Brubaker, Paul Dienstberger.
Second Row, L. to R.: Ronnie Patton, Dale Fairfax, Dolores Redmon, Naomi Fought, Helen Brinkman, Gerry Glaze, Susan Freund, Gary Harpster, Jay Hinton, Virgil Martin.
First Row, L. to R.: Vern Gonyea, Jim McNamee, Rosemary Koenig, JoAnne Welch, Leah Harpster, Carol Shaffer, Shirley Lause, Judy Kissell, Gordon Gudakunst, Jim Porter.

The choir, under the capable direction of Max Kennedy, had another successful year.

Two excellent performances were given of a Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang." A concert was presented in the spring.

On March 21, the choir journeyed to Ada to participate in the annual District Contest. The contest numbers were "These Things Shall Be" and "Verdant Meadows" required and select numbers respectively.

The officers this year were:

President — Vern Gonyea.

Secretary — Carol Shaffer.

Librarian — Shirley Lause.

Girls' Athletic Association

Back Row, L. to R.: Naomi Fought, Advisor Miss Buchanan, Joan Louth, Peggy Buzard.
Seated, L. to R.: Helen Brinkman, Dolores Redmon.

Officers:

President—Dolores Redmon
Vice Pres.—Helen Brinkman
Secretary—Jo Ann Louth
Treasurer—Peggy Buzard, Susan Freund
Reporter—Naomi Fought
Advisor—Miss Buchanan

Top Row, L. to R.: Beverly Shufeldt, Joan Louth, Helen Rahrig, Phyllis Blymyer, Emilie DeWeese, Marilyn Young, Marie Buckles, Ruth Heiss, Eunice Mittermaier, Mary Wreede.
Second Row, L. to R.: Lorene Briggs, Margaret Thompson, Naomi Fought, Peggy Buzard, Connie Fritz, Patricia Strayer, Joan Lloyd, Shirley Lause, Arlene Allen, Pat Warren, Carol Young.
First Row, L. to R.: Rita Garmean, Barbara Tigner, Judy Kissell, Rose Mary Koenig, Sally Dienstberger, Mary Jane Myers, Dolores Redmon, Jo Ann Welch, Helen Brinkman, Ernestine Vasquez.

G. A. A.

Sportsmanship, leadership, and companionship formulate the goals of the Girls' Athletic Association, which is a part of a national organization.

The annual initiation was held in October. A large number of girls were taken into the organization after cheerfully participating in a gala period of hazing.

During the home football games, the G· A. A. girls sold hot dogs, candy, potato chips and coffee. While at the basketball games they operated a check room, ushered and sold pop corn.

On October 17, the Homecoming Queen and her attendants were honored by a dance sponsored by the G. A. A.

Hit pin, basketball, volley-ball and bowling were some of the extra-curricular sports enjoyed by the G. A. A. members.

Letters were awarded in the spring.

Top Row, L. to R.: Shirley Wolphe, Janice Hiegel, Jacquie Rozelle Yvonne Pollock, Barbara Locke, Beverly Reed, Caroline Leist, Susan Freund, Sue Moreoe, Charlotte Schlatman.
Third Row, L. to R.: Leah Harpster, Billie Jean Teman, Carolyn Fought, Joan Good, Ruth Wells, Janice Mullen, Rita Fair, Marilyn Burgess, Dianne Dienstberger, Mary Johnson, Carl Mericle.
Second Row, L. to R.: Marilyn Fought, Sherry Stienecker, Doris Stopher, Dessie Eddins, Marilyn Knapp, Armeda Butler, Mary Wells Janet Moyer, Marlyn Hayden, Janet Diltz, Collene Prine.
First Row, L. to R.: Myrna Rimer, Jo Anne Jettinghoff, Barbara Cross, Dianne Strayer, Margaret Beerman, Judy Schmelzer, Jocelyn Hohenbrink, Sandra Gonyea, Marilyn Miller, Martha Guthrie, Martha Mullenhour, Patty Wallen, Lucy Vasquez, Dianne Pitsenbarger, La Donna Teman.

During the first years of settlement, the pioneers had very little leisure time. It was usurped either by constant vigilance against the Indians or by the maintainance of a livelehood.

However, as the wilderness was gradually tamed, the pioneers endored more recreation. They learned many sports from Indians, who were excellent athletes, and today we still practice many of the old Indian games such as the relay race, wrestling, and archery.....

SPORTS

Baseball

Back Row, L. to R.: Denny Stienecker, Mgr., Paul Theobald, Gary Harpster, Ronnie Patton, Virgil Martin, Raymond Kiggins, Roger Mericle, Mgr.
Second Row, L. to R.: Coach Koch, Dick Craig, Paul Dienstberger, Melvin Hoover, Carroll Davey, Jack Miller, Frank Stirn, Frank Vasquez
First Row, L. to R.: Dick McFearin, Larry Patzer, David Ridenour Bob Poling, Bill Heitzman, Lee Himmeger, Keith Kiggins, Vern Gonyea, Ronald Hageman.
Mascots, L. to R.: Jerry Mericle, Jackie Koch.

The Delphos Jefferson team ended their 1952 spring season with a record of five wins and two losses.

Delphos	9	South Reserves	1
Delphos	8	Spencerville	7
Delphos	3	Spencerville	6
Delphos	9	Elida	0
Delphos	20	Ottoville	0
Delphos	4	Delphos St. John's	0
Delphos	2	Hicksville	3

Cheerleaders

Marie Buckles, Dolores Redmon, Emilie DeWeese

Yea team
Let's go
Let's fight
Lets win.
Two bits,

Four bits,
Six bits,
A Dollar.
All for Jefferson,
Stand up and holler.

There's something in corn,
And there's something in wheat,
There's something in Jefferson
That can't be beat.

Football

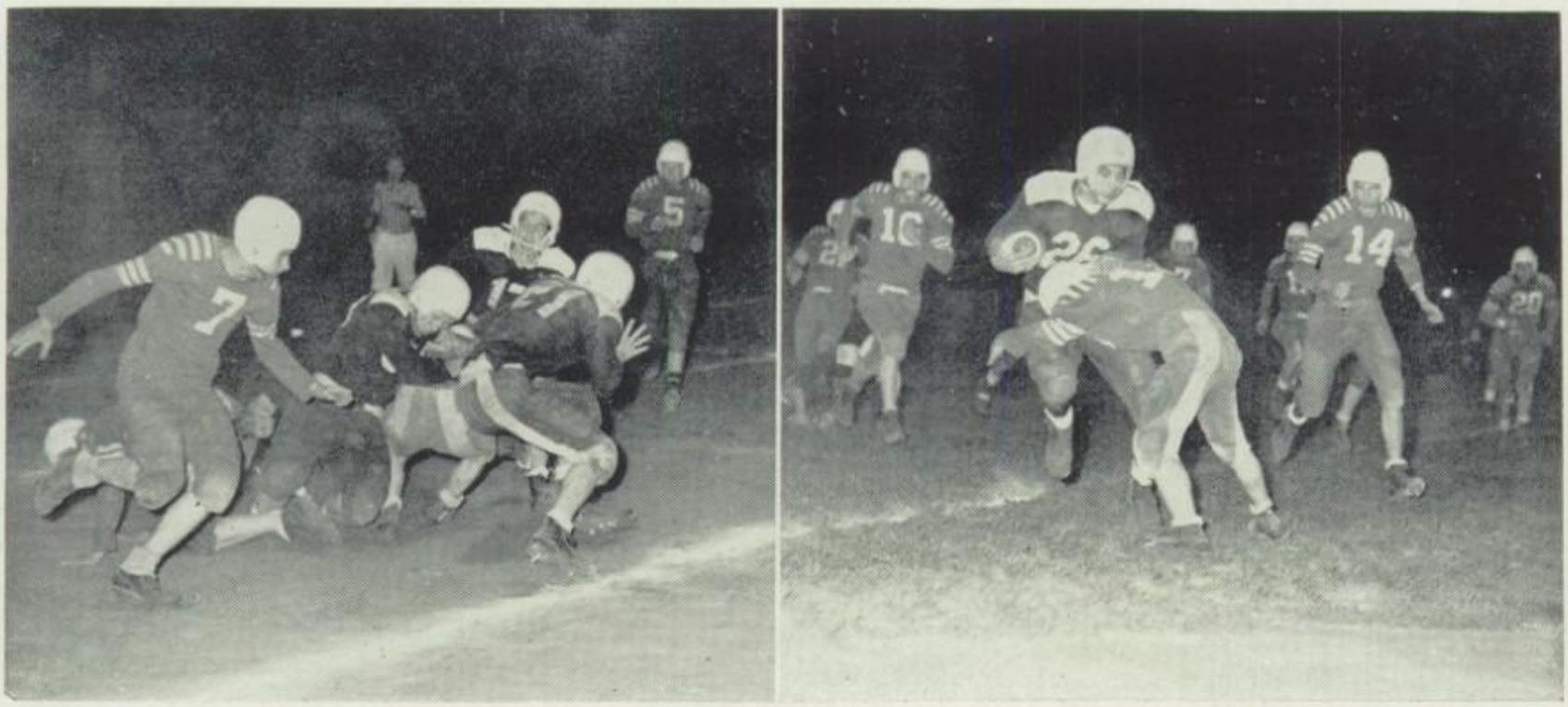
Coaches: Paul Krotzer, Jack Koch

The Delphos Jefferson Wildcats, under the supervision of Coach Jack Koch and assistant Coach Paul Krotzer, had a fine season. During the gridiron season, our team possessed the fight and stamina that made them the "Delphos Jefferson Wildcats" of 1952, a team which proved hard to defeat.

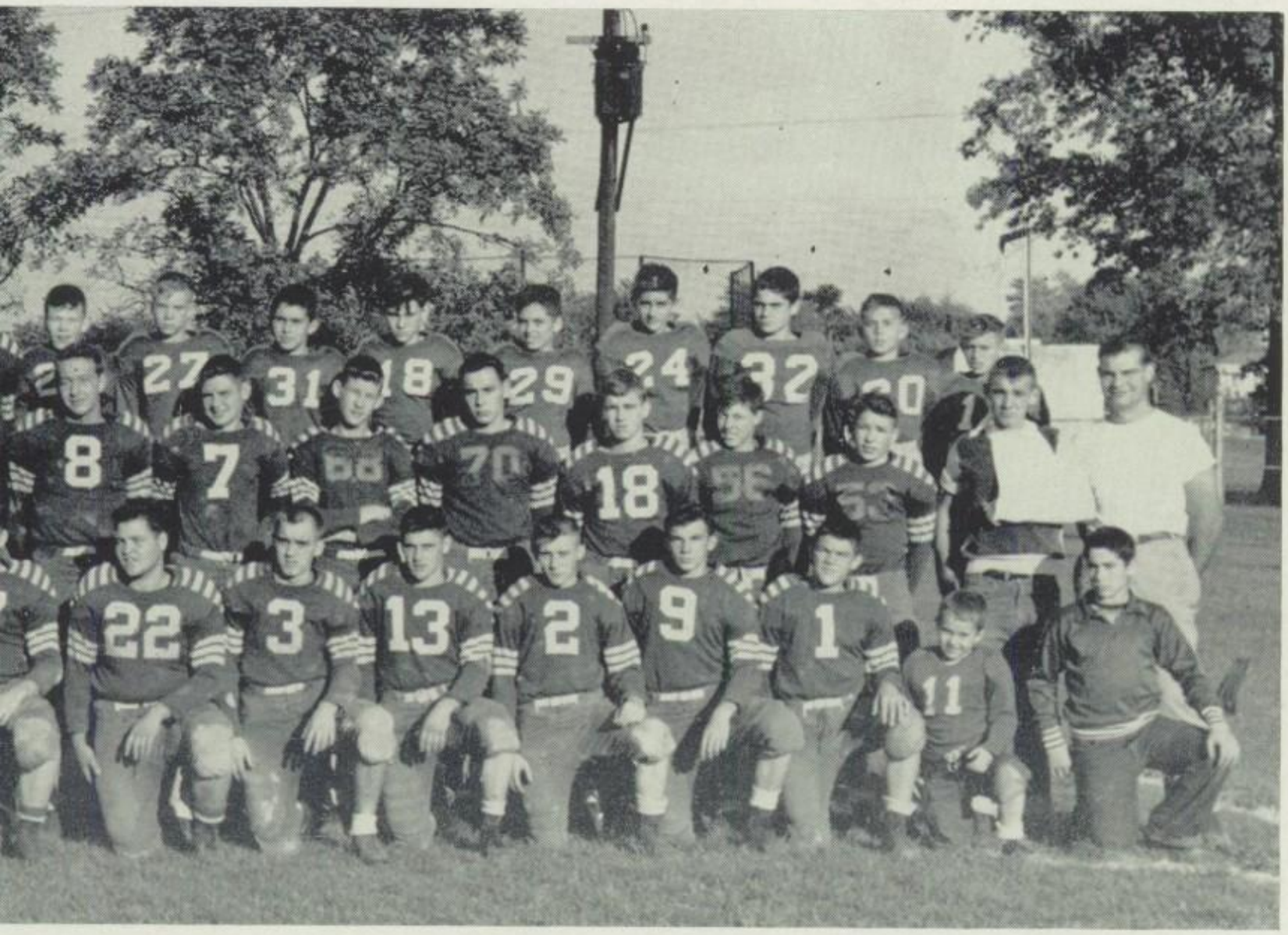
Seniors who played their last year of football were: Ronnie Mericle, Jim VanDemark, John Brenneman, Bob Poling, Keith Kiggins, Paul Bryan, Roger Briggs, Vern Gonyea, Bill Mericle, Don Brubaker, and David Ridenour.

Scores:

Delphos	6	Columbus Grove	32
Delphos	27	Hicksville	6
Delphos	25	Spencerville	6
Delphos	12	Forest	13
Delphos	13	Shawnee	26
Delphos	6	Elida	19
Delphos	33	Pandora-Gilboa	6
Delphos	7	Lafayette-Jackson	0



Back Row, L. to R : Ronnie Blymyer, Johnny Winters, Alfred Roberts, Bobby Wallace, Bill Broaddus, Gary Poling Gary Fritz, Lawrence Hilvers, Tom Fosnaught, Bob Parsons, Keith Edwards, Ronnie Krugh, Dan Pitsenbarger, Don Roy Snyder, Ben Violet, David Highbea, George Theobald, Jerry Buys, John Dray.
Second Row, L. to R.: Coach Jack Koch, Le Roy Miller, Lester Shaffer, Ronald Hageman, Dick McFearin, Ed Fritz, Frank Stirns, Jack Miller, Dick Berry, Carroll Davey, Melvin Hoover, Bud Edwards, Carroll Wilhelm, Paul Dienstberger, Tom Cross, Gary Korn, Larry Patzer, Assistant Coach Paul Krotzer.
Third Row, L. to R.: Managers - Richard Daulbaugh and Jim McNamee, Raymond Kiggins, Gary Harpster, Don Brubaker, Ronnie Mericle, Jim Van Demark, John Brenneman, Bob Poling, Keith Kiggins, David Ridenour, Paul Bryan, Roger Briggs, Vern Gonyea, Jim Porter, Dick Craig, Jackie Koch, Manager Paul Theobald.



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Vern Gonyea — an outstanding safety man, selected 1953 honorary captain.

Jim VanDemark — excellent as a defensive end.

Ronnie Mericle — played three years substitute half-back.

Keith Kiggins — outstanding this year at the tailback position.

Bob Poling — a top notch end, a good receiver.

John Brenneman — varsity tackle his senior year.

Roger Briggs — three years varsity half back.

Don Brubaker — substitute quarterback.

Paul Bryan — a good line-back player, played offensive guard, a three letter man.

Dave Ridenour — varsity tackle senior year.

Frank Stirn — a Junior varsity tackle.

Ronnie Hageman — varsity quarterback.

Carroll Davey — gave an outstanding performance as end.

Jack Miller — played varsity guard this year.

Larry Patzer — a half-back injured early in the season.

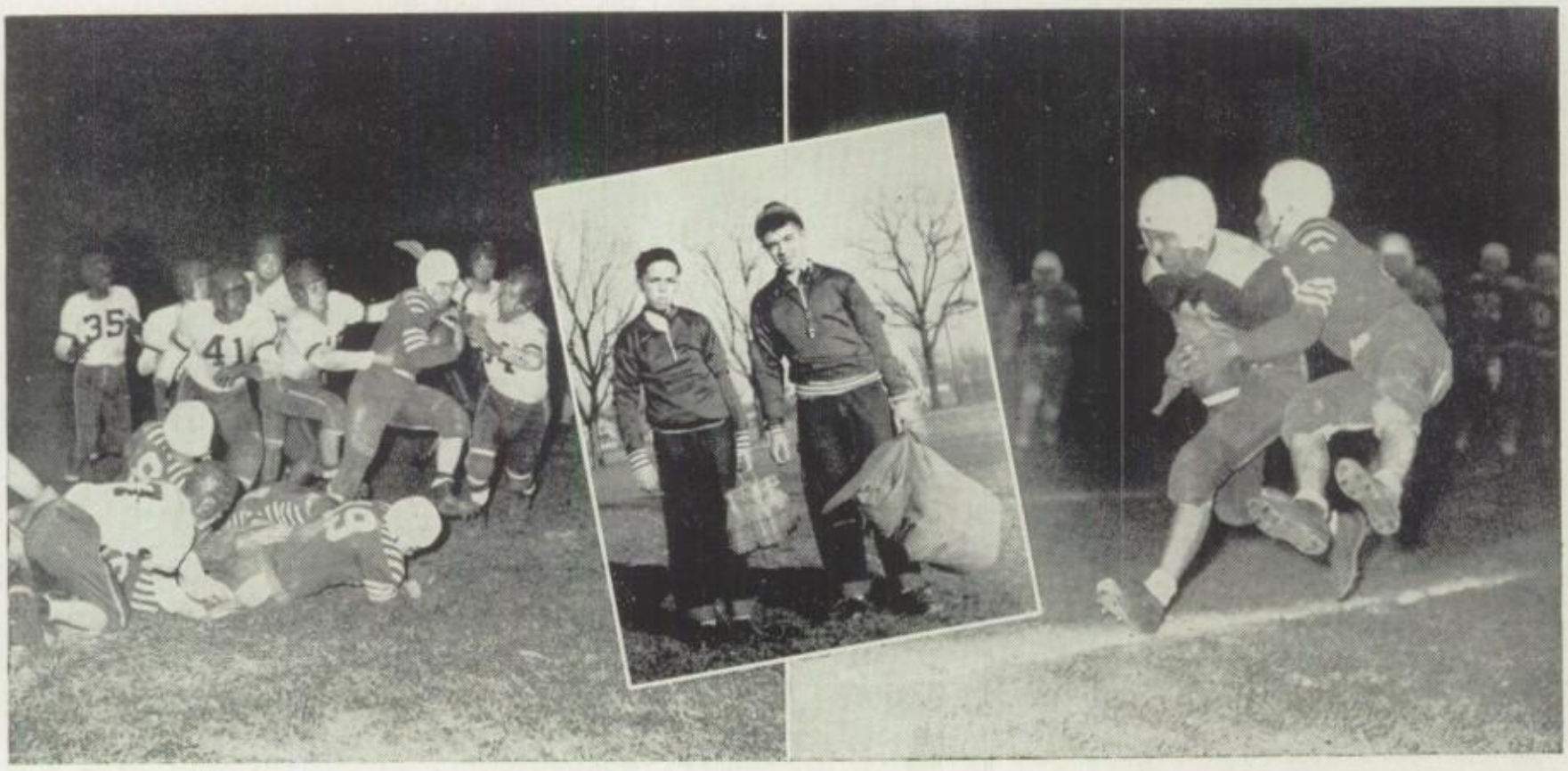
Eddie Fritz — varsity fullback.

Dick McFerrin — varsity tackle, substitute fullback.

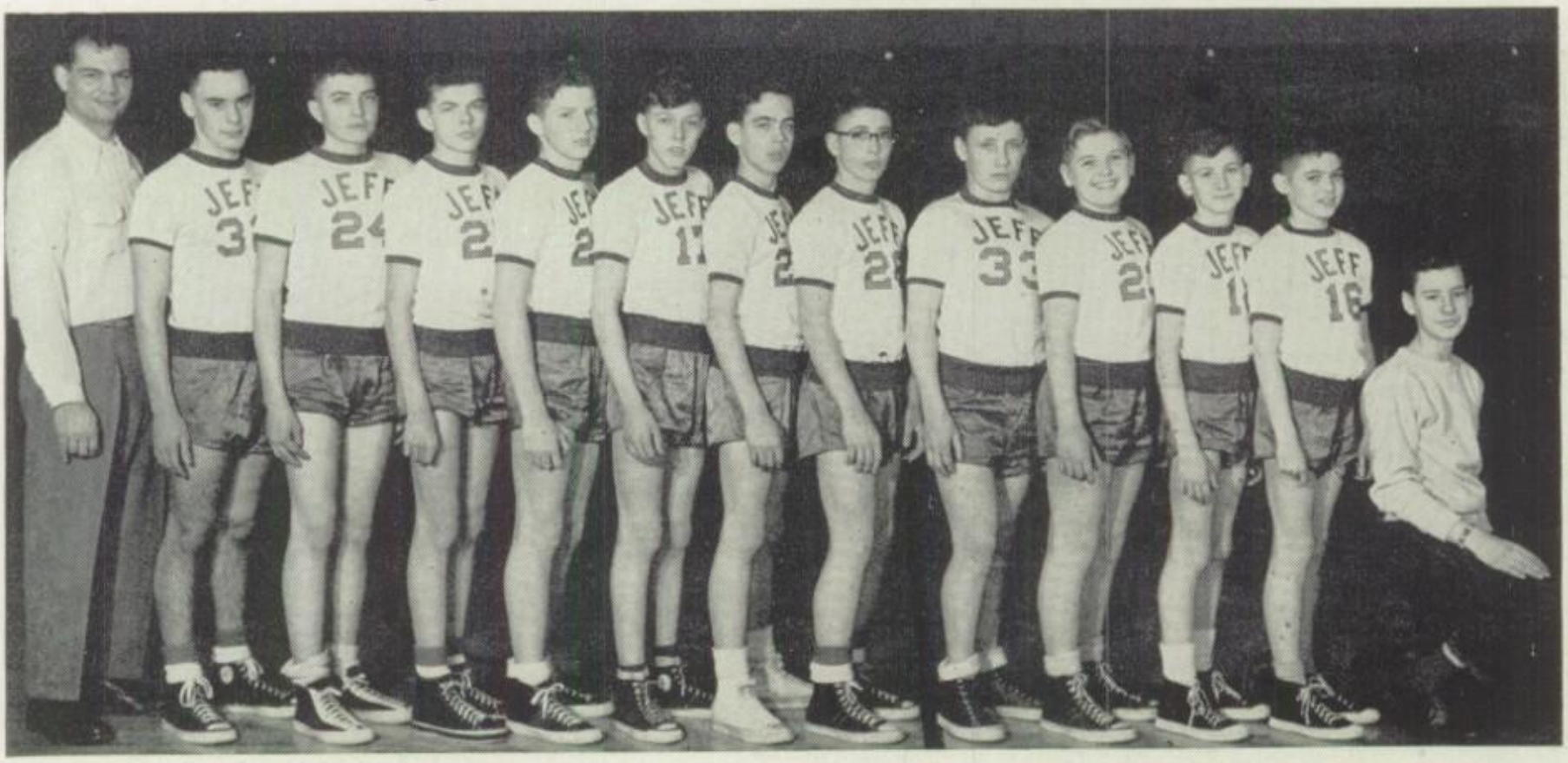
Mel Hoover — varsity guard.

Paul Dienstberger — varsity center.

Dick Berry — a promising end.



Freshman Basketball



Freshman Squad

Mr. Krotzer, Carroll Wilhelm, Leonard Ebbescotte, Tom Fosnaught, Kenneth Rice, Tom Cross, Joe Losh, Gary Korn, Lawrence Hilvers, Gary Fritz, Lester Shaffer, Don Mcwhinney, Ronnie Busch.

The junior Jefferson basketball teams had a very good season. Outstanding was the Eighth grade team, which had a record of eight wins, four losses. The Freshmen finished with a four-eight and the Seventh grade with a two-two record. These teams were coached by able Paul Krotzer.

Junior High Basketball

Standing, L. to R.: Keith Poling, Tom Schmelzer, Jim Rorabeck, Wayne Richardson, David Hiybea, Gary Poling, Ronald Morris, Mr. Krotzer, Bill Broaddus, Ronald Krugh, Stanley Peltier, Larry Martin, Jim Anspaugh, Terry Dienstberger, Larry Locke.
Seated, L. to R.: Richard Daulbaugh, John Winters, Jerry Buys, Billy Miller, Danny Dienstberger, Luther Elliny, Don Roy Snyder, Dan DeWitt, Ben Violet, Alfred Roberts, Merlin Gould, Ernest Clark, Lonnie Sterling, John Dray.
Kneeling, L. to R.: Kenneth Lindeman, Bobby Brenneman, Dickie Busch, Dick Thitoff, Tod Rozelle, Ronnie Busch, Mgr., Rodger Wreede. Timmy Mericle, Jimmy Dray, Johnny Bayman, Roger Hohenbrink.

Basketball

Beck Row, L. to R: Raymond Kiggins, Gary Harpster, Virgil Martin, Roger Ladd, Dale Fairfax, Harold Closson, Ronnie Patton, Paul Theobald, Billy Guthrie.
Second Row, L. to R.: Coach Koch, Frank Vasquez, Dick McFearin, Jim Gallander, Dick Berry, Jack Miller, Paul Dienstberger, Denny Stienecker, Dick Craig, Frank Stirn, Mgr.
First Row, L. to R.: Vern Gonyea, Ronnie Mericle, Bob Miller, Keith Kiggins, Carroll Davey, Dick Crede, Bob Poling, Larry Patzer, Ronald Hageman, Jay Hinton.

The Wildcats completed another fine season in basketball establishing a 16-4 record. This record equals the most wins ever turned in by a Jefferson team. The Wildcats gained a berth in the district tournament for the third straight year, but were defeated in the semi-finals by St. Henry.

Varsity

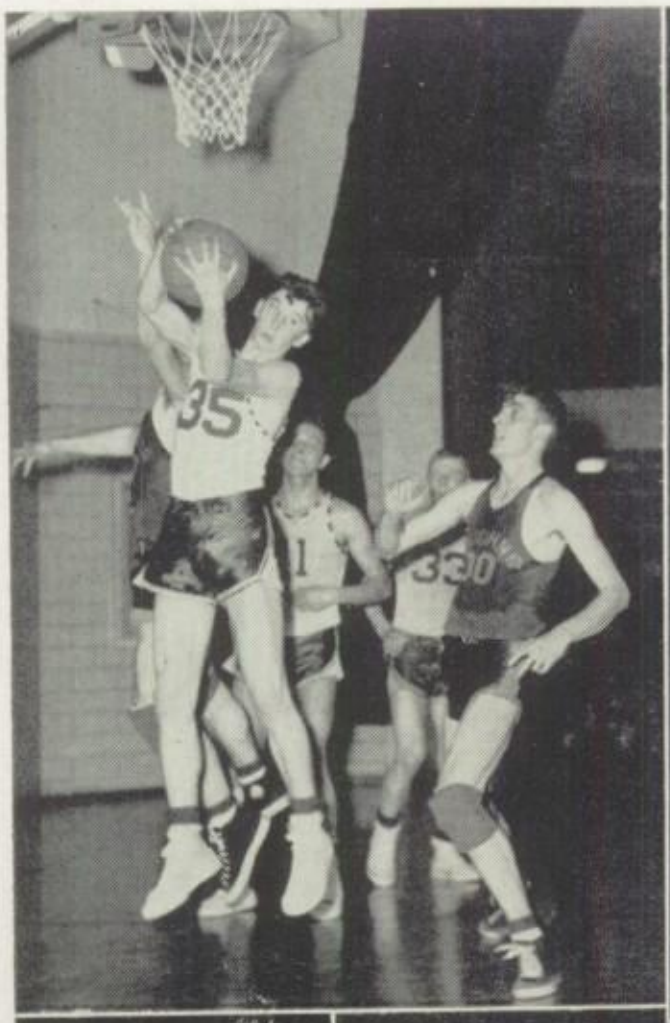
Jeff — 83	Paulding — 22
Jeff — 72	Spencerville — 48
Jeff — 66	Lafayette — 62
Jeff — 68	Convoy-Union — 50
Jeff — 81	Wapak Blume — 66
Jeff — 61	Ottoville — 58
Jeff — 74	Shawnee — 59
Jeff — 89	York — 25
Jeff — 53	Lima St. John — 46
Jeff — 70	Ft. Jennings — 38
Jeff — 65	Elida — 39
Jeff — 79	Van-Del — 45
Jeff — 53	St. John's — 71
Jeff — 69	Ada — 47
Jeff — 47	Columbus Grove — 62

Reserve

Jeff — 34	Paulding — 25
Jeff — 46	Spencerville — 31
Jeff — 37	Lafayette — 33
Jeff — 47	Convoy-Union — 38
Jeff — 27	Wapak Blume — 35
Jeff — 36	Ottoville — 37
Jeff — 24	Shawnee — 28
Jeff — 39	York — 29
Jeff — 38	Lima St. John — 31
Jeff — 31	Ft. Jennings — 21
Jeff — 41	Elida — 21
Jeff — 38	Van-Del — 24
Jeff — 43	St. John's — 55
Jeff — 41	Ada — 42
Jeff — 32	Columbus Grove — 31

Tourney

Jeff — 72	Lima St. John — 62
Jeff — 44	Delphos St. John's — 64
Jeff — 65	Ada — 53
Jeff — 64	Beaverdam — 51
Jeff — 57	St. Henry — 73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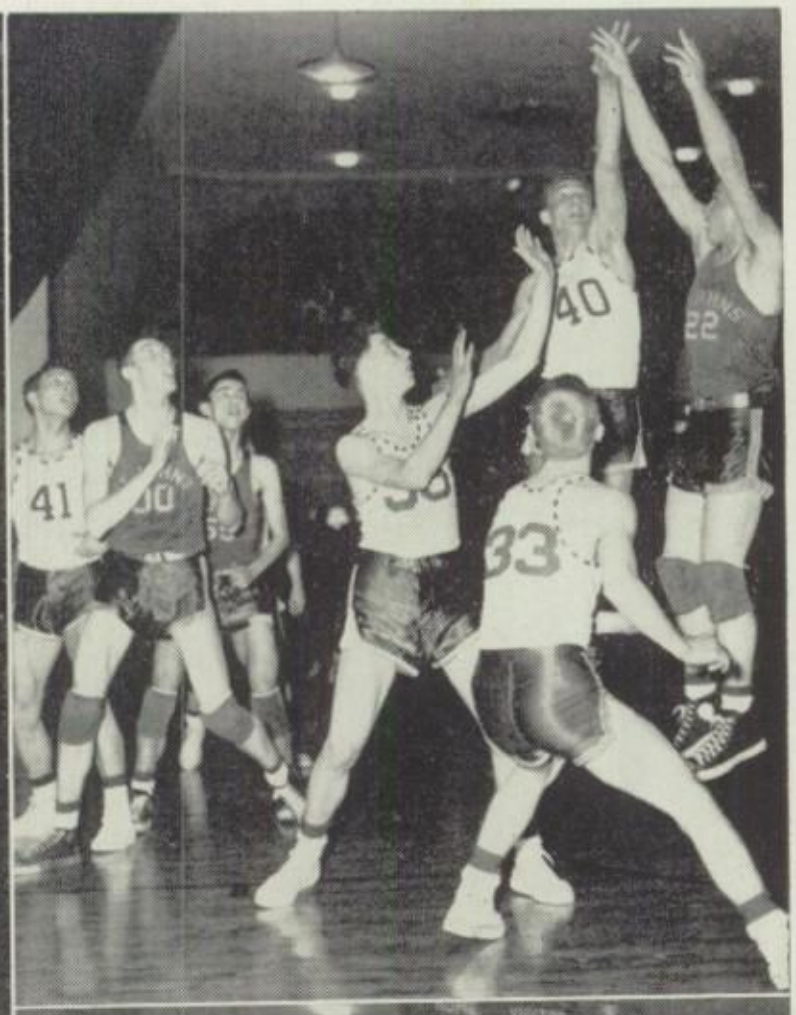
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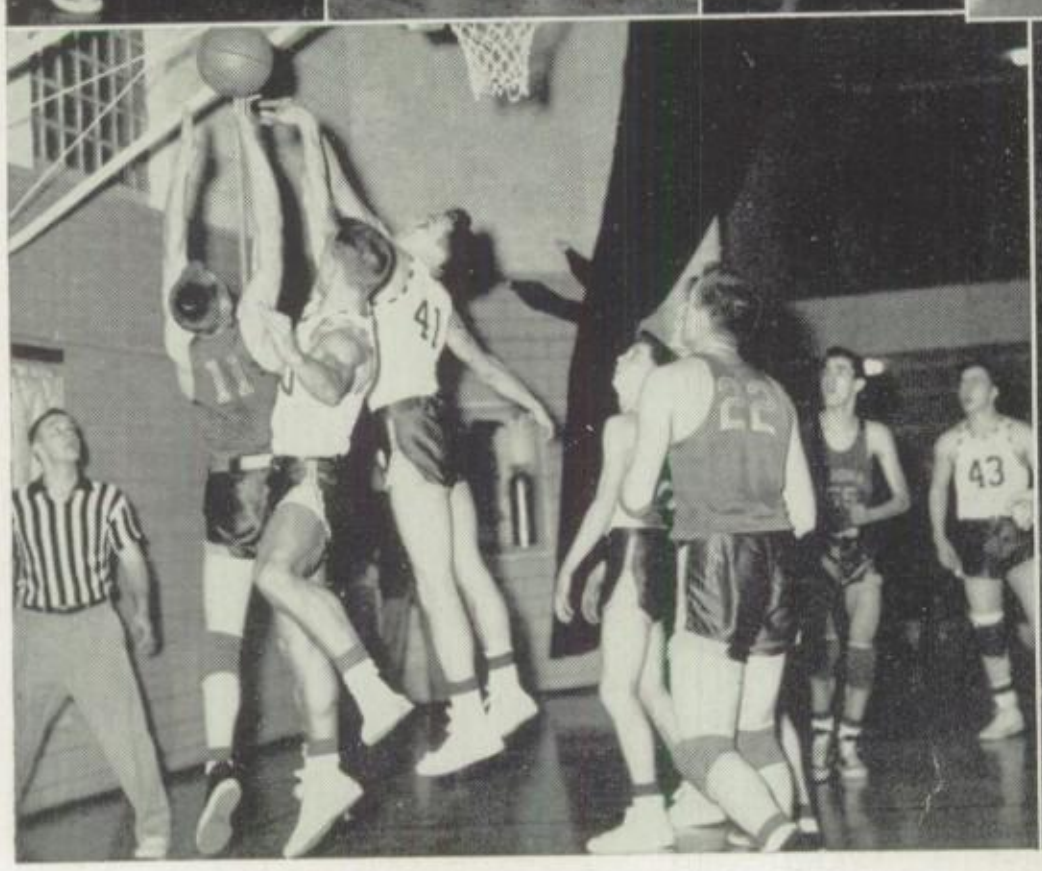
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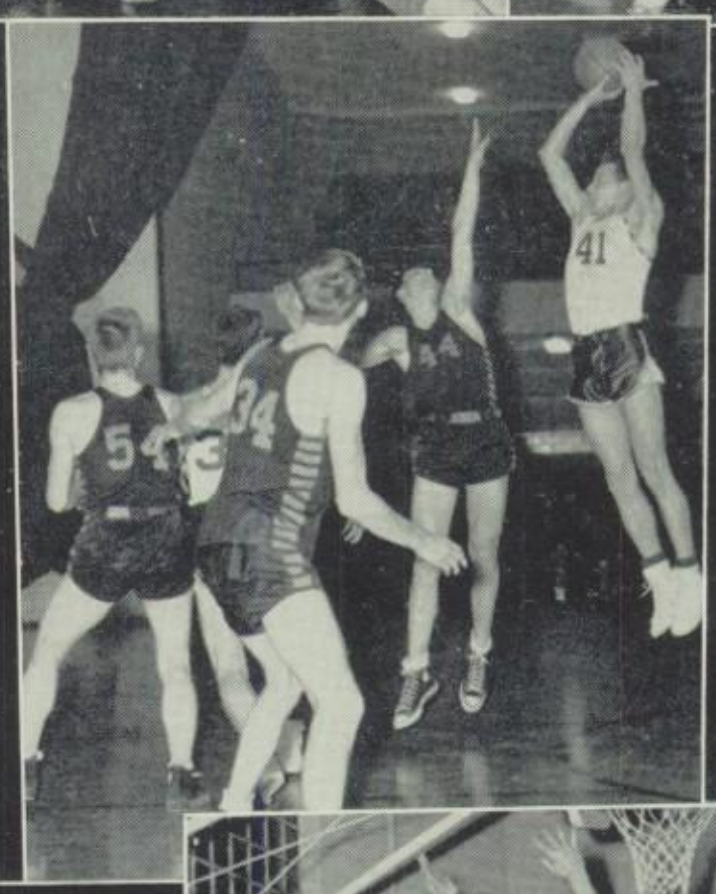

By 1802, the Northwest Territory had acquired 60,000 inhabitants and was now eligible for statehood. Congress authorized the voters in that part of the Northwest Territory south of Michigan to elect delegates to a convention for the purpose of forming a state constitution. The convention met on Nov. 1, 1802, at Chillicothe and the constitution was prepared within the month. On March 1,1803, Ohio became the 17th state to enter the Union.

Ohio's second constitution which excluded many outmoded laws functioned much more smoothly than the first. We are living under that constitution today.

The state capitol was first located in Chillicothe and for a while in Zanesville. Then in 1816 the site of the city of Columbus — named in honor of the discoverer of America — was selected upon which to build the permanent capitol of Ohio.

FACULTY

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Bowling Green University

Principal

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Ohio State University
Algebra
Geometry

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Chemistry, Science
Physics, Algebra
Junior Class Advisor
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Latin
Y-Teen Advisor
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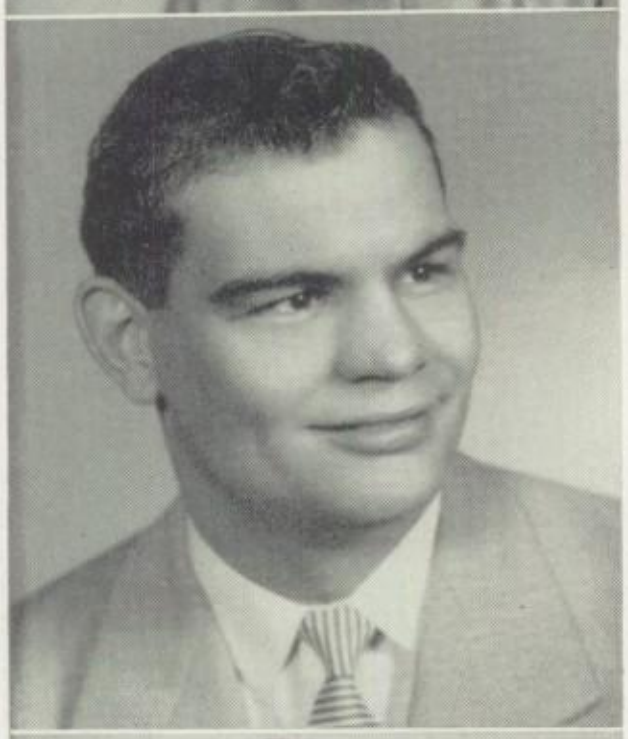

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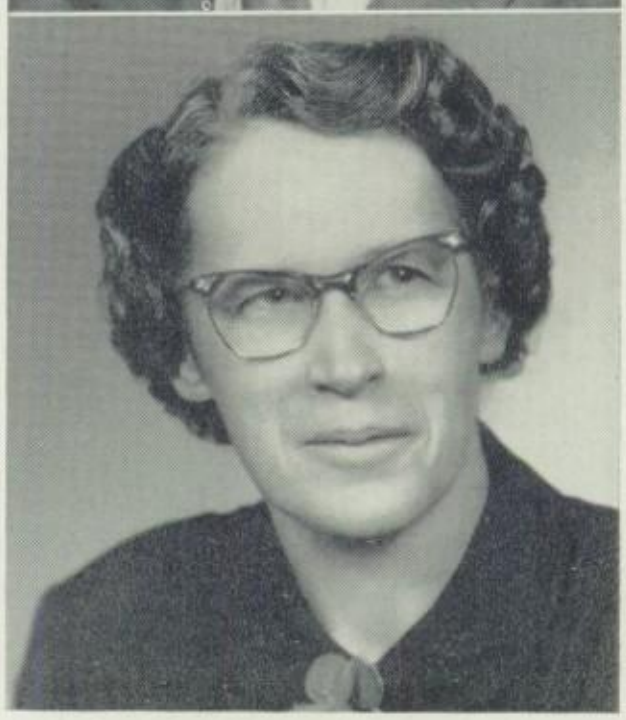

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School Nurse

Mrs. Connie Rosselit
Secretary to Supt.

Ohio has also contributed to the nation her share of great people. Such greats as Thomas Edison, inventor of the light bulb and the phonograph, the Wright Brothers, pioneers in the field of aeronautics, and Zane Grey, popular western novelist, were all native Ohioans.

Ohio claims eight presidents: Henry Harrison, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, William H. Taft, and Harding.

Ohio and her inhabitants are held in high esteem by the rest of the nation. She has earned this high reputation and will strive to uphold it in years to come.

SENIORS

Senior History

Feeling like the settlers who in covered wagons moved into the great new land of Ohio, the young Freshmen entered the unfamiliar walls of Delphos High in 1949. Excited and a little fearful, they plunged quickly into work and activities.

Like the settlers, they had many difficulties to overcome, in their new land, and savage Indians were portrayed by such problems as "Algebra", "Latin", "English", and "History". But lead by such experienced leaders as Jo Anne Welch, Keith Kiggins, Bill Mericle, Mary Jane Meyers, and Paul Bryan, they were able to find loads of time to enjoy themselves. Sewing Bees, Hoe Downs, and such were replaced with the Y-Teen Dance, class parties, and ballgames.

As the next year found the settlers more sure of themselves, so the students had gained in assurance as they entered their Sophomore year. Now their leaders moved aside to let Mary Jane Meyers, Vern Gonyea, Keith Kiggins, Paul Bryan, and Jim VanDemark continued the excellent job they had started. The foundation laid, the job now was to strengthen their hold on education as the pioneers had strengthened their hold on their new homes and farmlands. The difficulties were still about the same, but more advanced. Many of our boys had advanced to the Varsity teams in the different sports and the G. A. A. banquet was a new experience for the girls.

Sooner than thought possible, they were ready to move on to a much stranger and exciting field, here excitement was to be found around any "tree or hill". An entirely new experience was the Junior class play, "Brother Goose". Also they were host and hostess to the envied Seniors at the traditional Junior-Senior Prom — the theme being "Apple Blossom Time". These past years the band which now replaced the fiddles and banjos of our forefathers had been taking many prizes at the annual contests. Along with this, our boys were keeping up the old spirit of friendly rivalry and sportsmanship by taking part of the basketball, football and baseball teams. Keith Kiggins, Bob Poling, Gordon Gudakunst, Sally Dienstberger and Eunice Mittermaier as our new officals kept everybody happy with new ideas and skillful leadership.

At long last, we safely made the long pull towards our goal! We have become full-fledged Seniors. Our joy must have been a small part of the joy and excitement which the hardworking settlers felt when they became the state, Ohio.

Soon however, we found that this entailed as much work, if not more than we had had before. Such new diffculties as Advanced Algebra, Physics, and Bookkeeping had to be cleared away before we could relax. We published a book called the "Delphi", telling about our experiences in conquering a new land. This was hard work and a lot of fun. It told about our nice Prom given for us by the Juniors, about our dances and parties, about our class play, "Father of the Bride", of our class picnic, sports, music and other good times.

As we leave the now familiar walls of Delphos High, we hope that we can follow the example set by our ancestors in making Ohio a better place in which to live.

Back Row, L. to R: Lavern Gonyea, John Brenneman.
Second Row, L. to R.: Mary Jane Meyers, Jo Anne Welch, Judy Kissell.
Front Row: Sally Dienstberger.

Senior Officers

President — Sally Ann Dienstberger.

Vice President — Lavern Gonyea.

Secretary — Mary Jane Meyers.

Treasurer — Jo Anne Welch.

Historian — Judy Kissell.

Seargent-at-Arms — John Brenneman.

Seniors

Flower — Scarlet Carnation

Color — Scarlet and Gray

Motto — "United we stand,
Divided we fall."

ARLENE ALLEN —

"Nothing was ever accomplished without enthusiasm".

PHYLLIS BLYMYER — "PILL"

"Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind".

JOHN BRENNEMAN — "RAINBOW"

"Hang care! Care would kill a cat — Therefore let's be merry".

ROGER BRIGGS — "ROG"

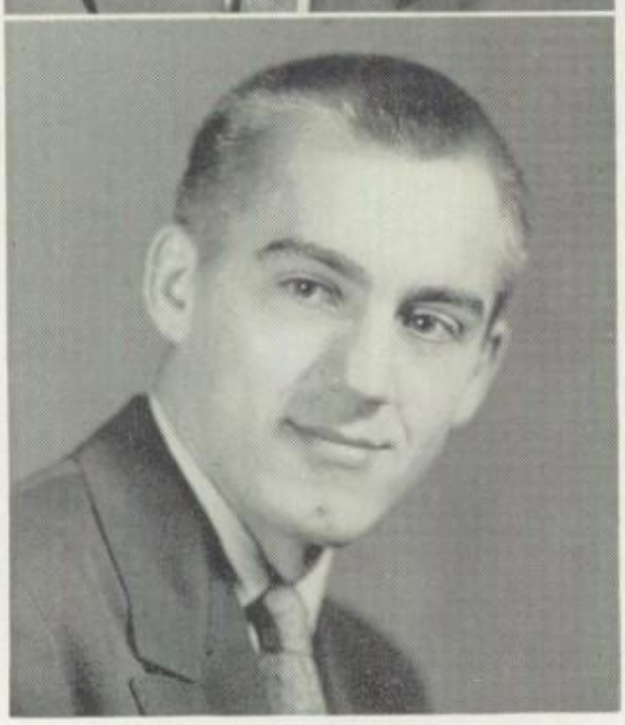
"For I was born to speak all mirth and no matter".

HELEN BRINKMAN —

"Of all the girls that e'er were seen, There's none so fine as Helen".

DONALD BRUBAKER — "DON"

"To work is noble. But, then, who wants to be noble".



PAUL BRYAN — "FAB"

"True worth is in being, not seeming".

RITA CARMEAN — "REET"

"She walks in beauty".

RONALD CULP — "RONNIE"

"Silence is a friend that never will betray".

SALLY DIENSTBERGER — "SADIE"

"She holds a place in our hearts that none but she can fill".

CANSTANCE FRITZ — "CONNIE"

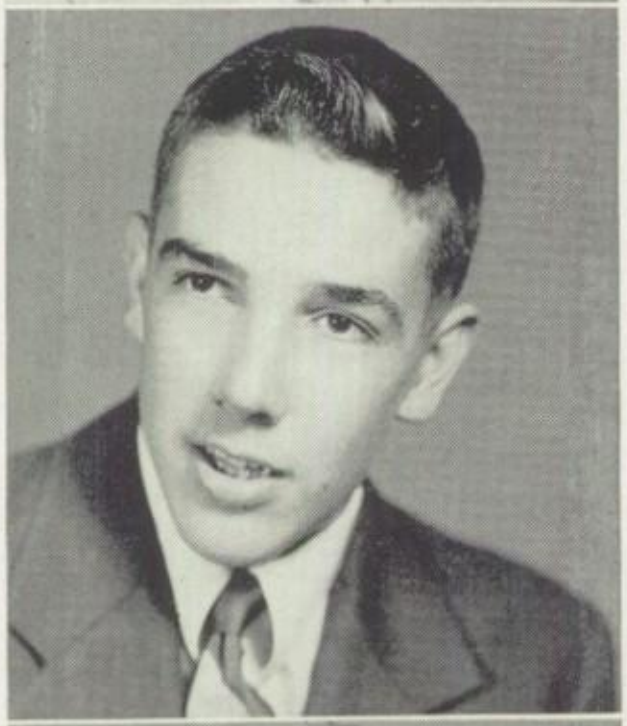
"Winter weather and a woman's thoughts often change".

LAVERN GONYEA — "VERN"

"A good thought, a good deed, he has for everyone".

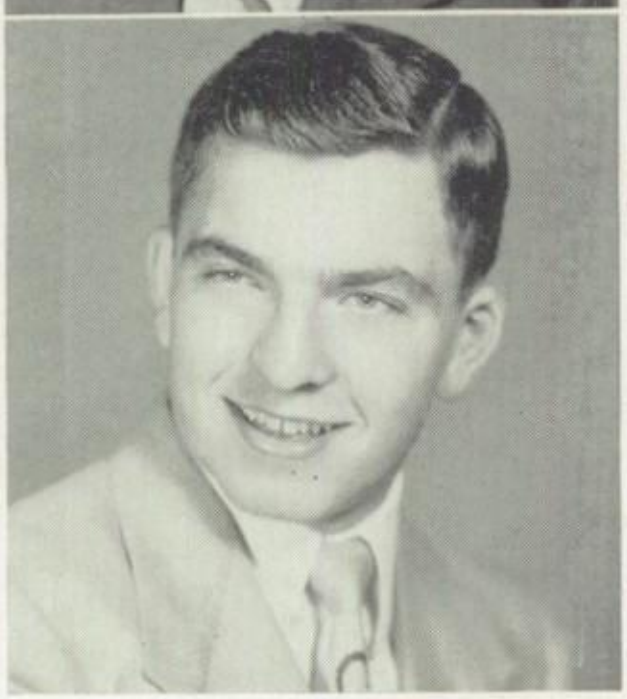
GORDON GUDAKUNST — "GORDIE"

"A hearty clasp, the honest gaze, the voice that means the thing it says".



JAY HINTON —

"A light heart lives long".



KEITH KIGGINS —

"To play the game for all there's in it — to play the game and play to win".

JUDITH KISSELL — "JUDY"

"Charm strikes the eye and merit the soul".

ROSE MARY KOENIG — "ROSIE"

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care".

SHIRLEY LAUSE — "SHIRL"

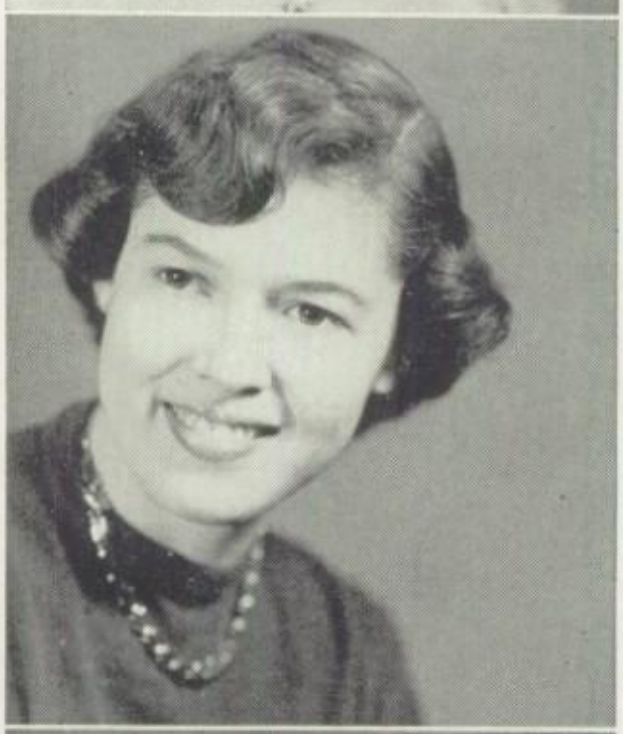
"Her future looks artistic".

JOAN LOUTH — "JO"

"A good heart's worth pure gold".

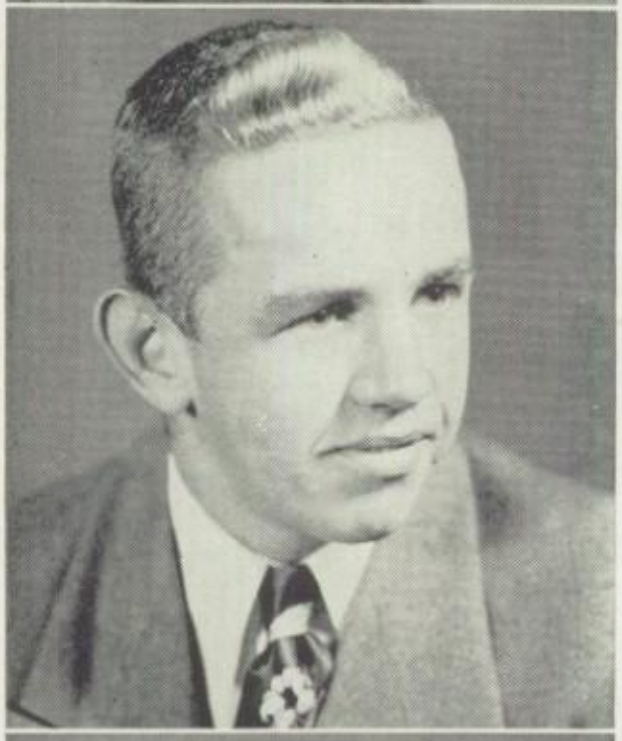
JOAN LLOYD — "JOANIE"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness".



SANDRA KAY MACWHINNEY — "KAY"

"She is gentle, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eye".



RONALD MERICLE — "RONNIE"

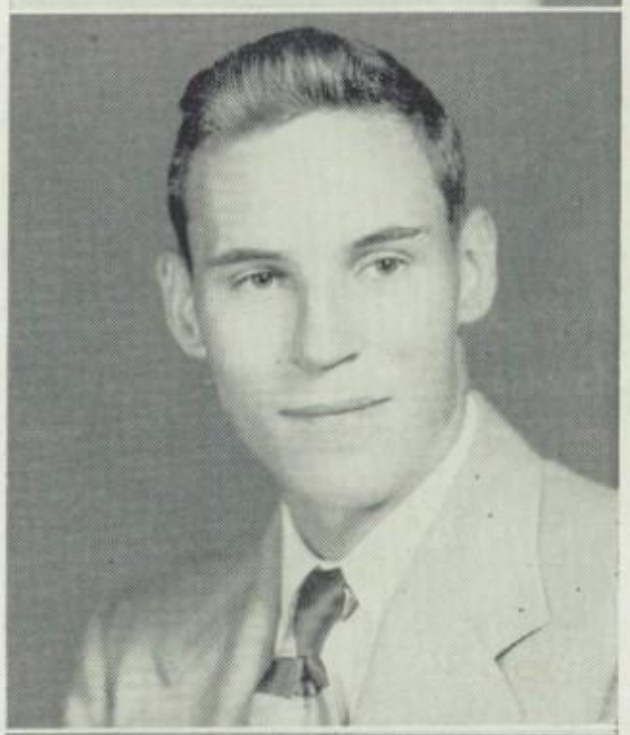
"Speech is great, but silence is greater".

WILLIAM MERICLE — "BILL" —

"I never let my studies interfere with my education".

MARY JANE MEYERS — "JANIE"

"Those who know her best find her true."



ROBERT MILLER — "BOB"

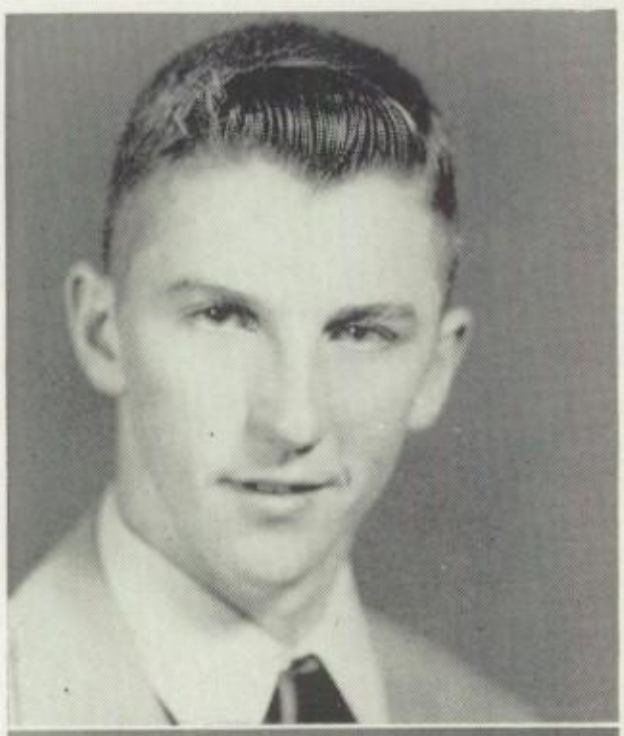
"In arguing, too, this student owes his skill. For e'en though vanquished, he could argue still".

EUNICE MITTERMAIER — "BUGG"

"A smile is the trademark of a happy soul".

RONALD MOREO — "RONNIE"

"Be bold and win attention".



ROBERT POLING — "BOB"

"Athletics — his hobby and source of delight".

HELEN RAHRIG — "SUE"

"The world belongs to the energetic".

DOLORES REDMON — "PETE"

"Gladsome, winsome, gamesome — and then some".

DAVID RIDENOUR — "DAVE"

"Liked by all who meet him, unliked by none, for he is a friend of everyone".

BEVERLY SHUFELDT — "BEV"

"I am not one of those that believe in love at first sight — but I believe in taking a second look".

BARBARA TIGNER — "BARB"

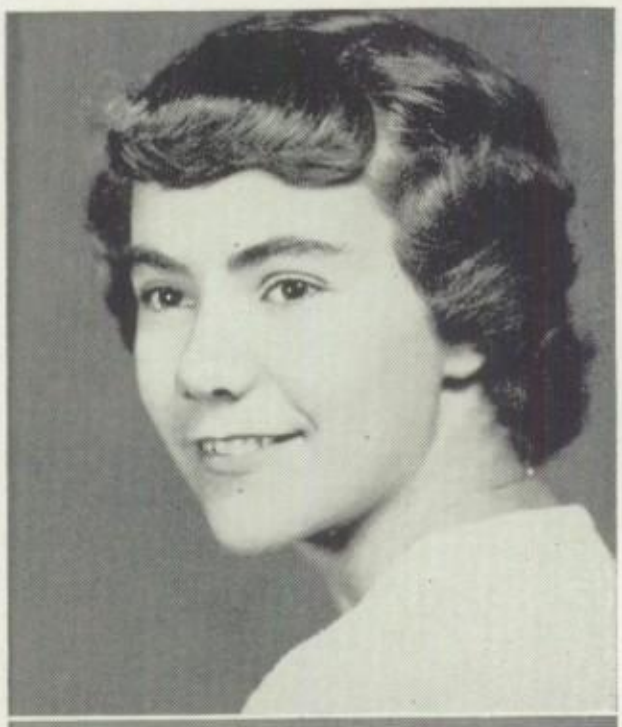
"Just bubbling over with pep".

JAMES VANDEMARK — "JIM"

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you".

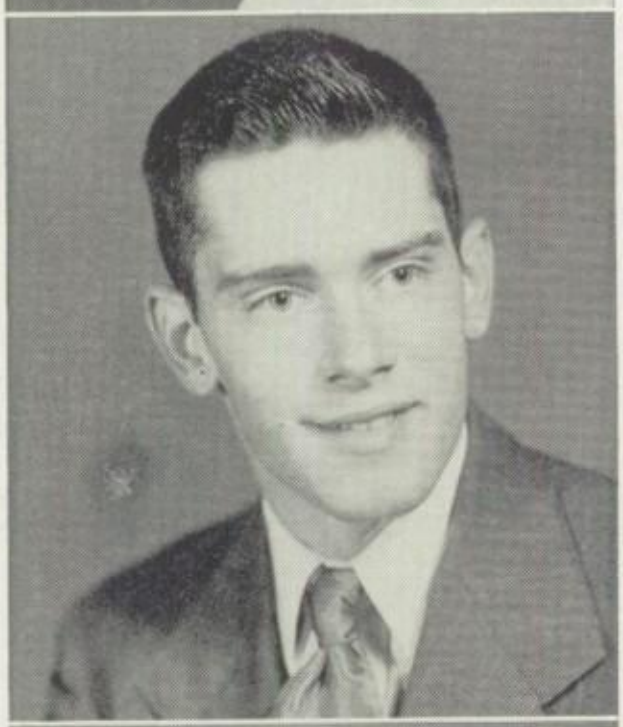
ERNESTINE VASQUEZ — "ERNIE"

"Silence is as great an art as speech".



JO ANNE WELCH — "JO"

"Taken all in all, her equal is hard to find".



CLIFFORD WELLS — "CLIFF"

"Not afraid of work but not in sympathy with it".

MARY WREEDE —

"For she was just the quiet type whose nature never varies".

MARILYN YOUNG —

"If music be the food of life, sing on".

Directory

Arlene Allen

General Course: Library 2, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 3, President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 2; Science Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Phyllis Blymyer

Commercial Course: Library 3, 4, Vice President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Solo Contests 1, 2, 3, Letter 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4.

John Brenneman

General Course: Sergeant-at-arms 4; Student Council 1; D-Club 4; Delphi Staff 4; Football 3, 4, Letter 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Roger Briggs

General Course: D-Club 3, 4,; Delphi Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, Letter 2, 3, 4.

Helen Brinkman

General Course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Solo and Ensemble Contests 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Donald Brubaker

General Course: D-Club 4, Letter 3; Science Club 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Paul Bryan

General Course: Treasurer 1; Sergeant-at-arms 2; D-Club 2, 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Rita Carmean

General Course: Library 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Ronald Culp

General Course: Delphi Staff 4.

Sally Ann Dienstberger

Classical Course: Treasurer 3, President 4; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Program Chairman 4, Scholarship "D" 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, President 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble and Solo Contests 2, 3, 4, Letters 2, 3, State 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Re-Echo Editor 3, Typist 4; Delphi Staff 4; Scholarship Tests 4; Westinghouse Talent Search Test 4; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4.

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Constance Fritz

General Course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4; Office 4.

Lavern Gonyea

General Course: Vice President 2, 4; D-Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Basketball 1 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1; Science Club 1.

Gordon Gudakunst

Classical Course: Secretary 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Scholarship "D" 3; D-Club 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 1, 2, Program Chairman 4, Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble and Solo Contests 1, 2, 3, 4, State Solo Contests 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; ReEcho Staff 3, 4; Delphi Editor 4; Basketball 1, Basketball Manager 2, 3; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4; Buckeye Boys' State 3; Westinghouse Science Talent Search Test 4; Scholarship Test 4.

Jay Hinton

General Course: Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Ensembles 2, Letter 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; Scholarship Tests 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; "Father of the Bride" 4; Westinghouse Science Talent Test 4.

Keith Kiggins

General Course: Class Officer, Sergeant-at-arms 1, Secretary 2, President 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Sergeant-at-arms 4; Scholarship "D" 3; Buckeye Boys' State 3; D-Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letters 3, 4; Ensemble State 2, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; Scholarship Tests 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letters 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letters 2, 3, 4; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contests 2, 3, 4.

Judith Kissell

Classical Course: Class Historian 4; National Honor Society President 3, 4; Library Treasurer 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble, Solo Contests 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4; Westinghouse Talent Search Test 4; Scholarship Test 4; Scholarship "D" 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1, Vice President 2; Homecoming Attendant 4.

Rose Mary Koenig

General Course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Ensemble Contests 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4; Office Girl 3.

Shirley A. Lause

General Course: National Honor Society 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; Solo Contests 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; Scholarship Tests 4; World Affair Institute 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

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Joan Lloyd

General Course: Library 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Science Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble, Solo Contests 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4;Re-echo Staff 3; Solo Contests 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Re-echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Joan Louth

Commercial Course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Secretary 4; Science Club 1; Choir 2. 3. 4; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Sandra Kay Macwhinney

Commercial Course: National Honor Society 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Ronald Mericle

General Course: Football 1, 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4.

William Mericle

General Course: Vice President 1; Science Club 1; Delphi Staff 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Mary Jane Meyers

General Course: Secretary 1, President 2, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Scholarship "D" 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Ensemble, Solo Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo Staff 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Science Club 1; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Robert Miller

General Course: Science Club 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Delphi Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Eunice Mittermaier

Classical Course: Class Historian 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Scholarship "D" 3, Corresponding Secretary 4; Library 1, 2, 4, President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Ensemble, Solo Contests 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, State Contest 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo co-editor 3, typist 4; Delphi Staff 4; Westinghouse Science Talent Seaerch Test 4; Scholarship Tests 4; Freshman cheerleader; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Ronald Moreo

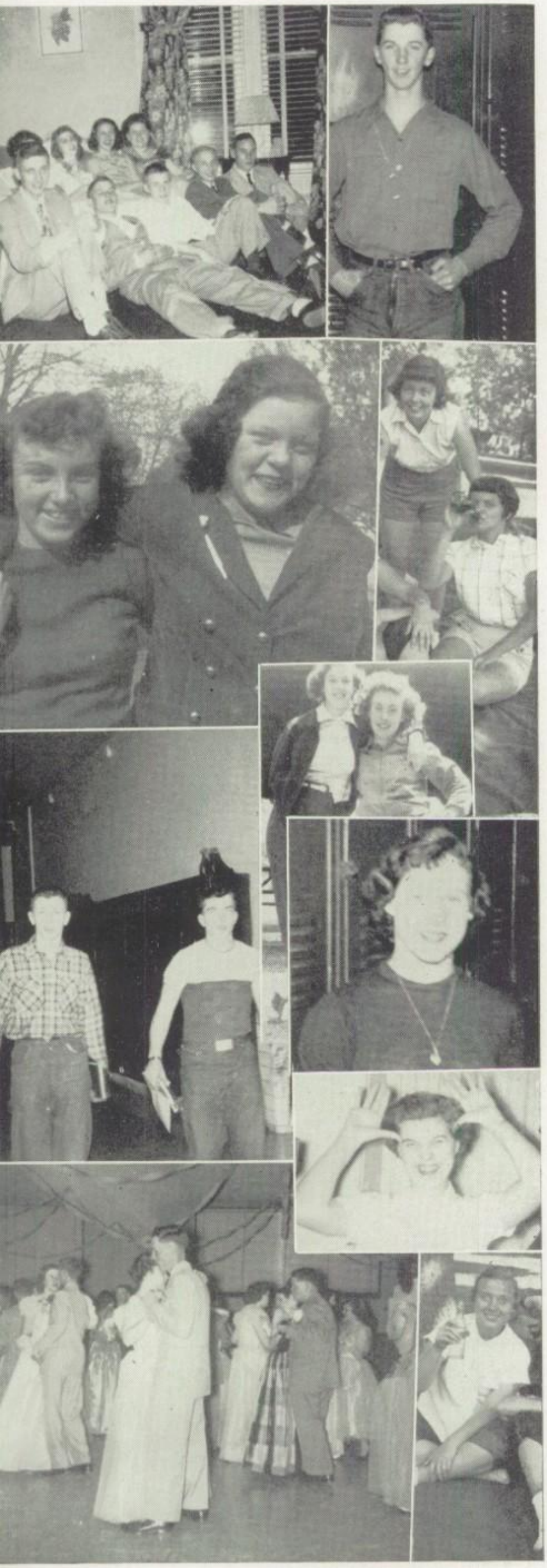
General Course: Delphi Staff 4.

Robert Poling

General Course: Vice President 3; D-Club 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4, Basketball Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3; Science Club 1.

Helen Rahrig

General Course: Library 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4, Photograper, Typist; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4; Office Girl 4.



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Dolores Redmon

Generla Course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Songleader 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble, Solo Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; "Brother Goose" 4; "Father of the Bride" 4; Science Club 1; Varsity Cheerleader 4.

David Ridenour

General Course: Hoaglin Jackson 2; Basketball Mgr. 2; World Affairs Institute 4; D-Club 4; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Scholarship tests 4; Football 1, 4, Letter 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; "Father of the Bride" 4; Delphi Staff 4.

Beverly Shufeldt

General Course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3 4, Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; Re-Echo 3; Delphi Staff 4; Science Club 1, 2; "Father of the Bride" 4; Office Girl 4.

Barbara Tigner

General Course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; Re-echo 3; Delphi Staff 4; Science Club 1; "Father of the Bride" 4.

James Van Demark

Classical Course: Treasurer 2; D-Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Re-echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; Football 1, 3, 4, Letter 3, 4; "Father of the Bride" 4; Westinghouse Science Talent Search 4.

Ernestine Vasquez

General Course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Re-echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Jo Anne Welch

Commercial Course: President 1, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4, Scholarship "D" 3; Library 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Secretary 3; Science Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4; Re-echo Staff 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Freshman Cheerleader.

Clifford Wells

General Course: Delphi Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Mary Wreede

General Course: Y-Teens, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Marilyn Young

Classical Course: National Honor Society 3, 4, Historian 4, Scholarship "D" 3; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Ensemble Pianist 3, 4; Re-echo Staff 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Scholarship Test 4; "Brother Goose" 3; "Father of the Bride" 4.

Prophecy

May 1970:

Well, Ohio certainly has improved since our thirty-nine Seniors entered into the affairs of our busy state.

The Moreo & Culp Construction Co. is busy putting the final touches on our new capitol building, which was designed by the famous Architectural Engineer, Jay Hinton. Governor David W. Ridenour believes in nothing but the best for our fair state. By the looks of the new wardrobe which his wife, Rose Mary Koenig, is having designed and created by Mary Wreede and Ernestine Vasquez, she heartily agrees with him These two girl's creations have made Ohio stiff competition for Italy in fashion designs.

In the Columbus Weekly we just read of the brilliant, new doctor of Medicine and Research at Ohio State. On closer investigation, we find that it is our good friend Gordon Gudakunst. It seems that he and his assistant, Eunice Mittermaier, have found a new cure for "Romantic Fever".

Jim VanDemark now resides in Dayton, and is working furiously at Wright's Atomic Fission Plant, to finish his new rocket ship so that Bob Miller can make his trip to Mars on schedule.

The Elite Dancing Studio, owned by Clifford Wells, is putting Arthur Murray out of business. Cliff's favorite pupil was Helen Rahrig, who is now a colonel in the WAFS. His wife, the former Kay Macwhinney, is a state representative. She travels all over the state giving political speeches.

Seniors, Seniors—Those Wonderful People!

Prophecy — (Cont.)

Discovering tomorrow would be Sunday we made reservations on an airline service operated by Rita Carmean's husband. We headed for Toledo to catch the church service of Rev. Vern Gonyea. According to the Toledo Blade, he and his wife, Mary Jane Meyers, are entertaining Arlene Allen, a missionary from Ethiopia.

Taking a Sunday afternoon trip to Put-In-Bay, we enjoyed a wonderful tour guided by Don Brubaker, caretaker of Perry's Monument. After eating at Barbara Tigner's Snack Shop, we attended a show at Beverly Shufeldt's new theater. Connie Fritz ushered us to our seats. They told us that Phyllis Blymyer and her husband are still touring the country giving lectures on improved farming conditions in Ohio.

In Delphos we found that Ronnie Mericle had become director of the Youth Center. Bill Mericle was visiting his cousin Ronnie. He is now manager of Ohio's State Parks and his headquarters are at the Ohio Caverns.

We dropped in on the former Sally Dienstberger and found her disappointed that she could not accompany us to Cleveland to attend the National Nursing Convention. But she was busy using her medical knowledge in raising her family.

We were happy to find Keith Kiggins at home. He is now manager of the four time pennant winner, the Cincinnati Reds. He told us that Marilyn Young was singing at the Zoo Summer Opera in Cincinnati.

Prophecy — (Cont.)

Speaking of sports, Judy Kissell and her husband have also done their part in contributing man power to the successful 1970 DHS basketball team.

Here we find Bob Poling and his family living on "easy street". He invented the "Deluxe Amphibious Honeymoon Car" you know.

Continuing our trip to Cleveland we toured the Art Institute, guided by Shirley Lause, Professor of Art and Design.

Cleveland has become a rival of Chicago Paul Bryan and his wife, Helen Brinkman in the meat-packing industry, founded by Bryan. Helen told us that Joan Louth was honeymooning in Alaska.

In the evening we attended a lecture given by Joan Lloyd's husband, on the comparison of Michigan and Ohio.

Roger Briggs now owns a chain of Marathon Gas stations. Due to their prosperity, he and his wife, Jo Ann Welch, have enrolled their daughter in Dolores Redmon's fashionable finishing school.

On our way home we passed through Akron and found John Brenneman in the "lap of luxury". He had married the daughter of a wealthy tire and rubber magnet and is planning to take over the management.

So you see, by the looks of things, the '53 Seniors' wish at graduation has come true. They have all contributed towards improving Ohio.

Free public education has always been one of the most cherished ideals of Ohioans.

The first school in Ohio was taught in a little cabin at Belpre' during the summer of 1789.

How far the schools of Ohio have progressed since that little red school house!

Higher education soon came into being also. Ohio boasts six state supported institutions. They are Ohio University, Miami University, Ohio State University, Bowling Green University, Kent University and Wilburforce University.

There are also 48 privately endowed colleges and universities. Ohioans truly believe that knowledge is the key to success.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors

Junior Class Officers:

President — Larry Patzer

Vice President — Jack Miller

Secretary — Peggy Buzard
Naomi Fought

Treasurer — Marie Buckles

Sergeant-at-Arms — Carroll Davey

Berry, Dick
Briggs, Lorene
Buchanan, Martha
Buckles, Marie

Butler, Patty
Buzard, Peggy
Craig, Dick
Creede, Dick

Davey, Carroll
DeWeese, Emilie
Dienstberger, Paul
Edwards, Bud

Ellerbrock, Norma Jean
Fought, Naomi
Fritz, Eddie
Hageman, Ronald

Heiss, Ruth
Higbea, Donald
Hohenbrink, Donald
Hoover, Melvin

Kiggins, David
Kiggins, Janet
Jenkins, Frankie
Ladd, Dale

Marshall, Donna
McClure, Dick
McFearin, Dick
Miller, Jack

Mox , Carl
Patzer, Larry
Richardson, Carl
Shaffer, Carol

Juniors

Stienecker, Denny
Stirn, Frank
Stocklin, Mae
Strayer, Patty

Talboom, Ed.
Thompson, Margaret
Trentman, Shirley
Vasquez, Frank

Warren, Pat
Wiechart, James
Young, Carol

Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers:

President — Ronnie Patton
Vice President — Gary Harpster
Secretary — Jacquie Rozelle
Treasurer — Jim McNamee
Sergeant-at-Arms — Roger Mericle

Allenbaugh, Bob
Backus, Phyllis
Closson, Harold
Crowe, Mary

Dienstberger, Diane
Diltz, Janett
Fairfax, Dale
Freund, Susan

Gallander, Jim
Glaze, Gerry
Guthrie, Bill
Hall, Virginia

Harpster, Gary
Harpster, Leah
Hayden, Marilyn
Johnson, Mary

Kiggins, Raymond
Ladd, Roger
Leist, Carolyn
Martin, Virgil

McNamee, Jim
Mericle, Carol
Mericle, Roger
Moreo, Sue

Mullen, Janice
Mullenhour, Rose Mary
Niswonger, Jeannine
Osburn, Bob

Sophomores

Patton, Ronnie
Pitsenbarger, Dianne
Pollock, Yvonne
Porter, Jim

Reed, Beverly
Rozelle, Jacqueline
Teman, Ladonna
Theobald, Paul

Vasquez, Lucy
Wallen, Patty
Wolfe, Shirley
Wells, Ruth

Absent: Tommy Bilimek

Freshmen

Freshman Class Officers:

President — Gary Korn
Vice President — Joe Losh
Secretary — Sandra Gonyea
Treasurer — Margaret Beerman
Sergeant-at-Arms—Tom Fosnaught

Allen, Evelyn
Bear, Ruth
Beerman, Margaret
Betts, Shirley

Bilimek, Norma
Bilimek, Patsy
Buettner, Richard
Burgess, Marilyn

Butler, Armeda
Copus, George
Cross, Barbara
Cross, Tommy

Dienstberger, Carol
Ebbescotte, Leonard
Eddins, Dessie
Fair, Rita

Feathers, Paul
Fosnaught, Tom
Fought, Carolyn
Fought, Marilyn

Foust, Betty
Fritz, Gary
Good, Joan
Gonyea, Sandra

Guthrie, Martha
Hiegel, Janice
Hilvers, Lawrence
Hohenbrink, Jocelyn

Jettinghoff, Joann
Knapp, Marilyn
Korn, Gary
Ladd, Kenneth

Leeth, David
Locke, Barbara
Losh, Joe
Macwhinney, Don

McIntyre, Shirley
Miller, Marilyn
Miller, Tom
Moyer, Janet

Mullenhour, Martha
Point, Dale
Prine, Colene
Rentfro, Loretta

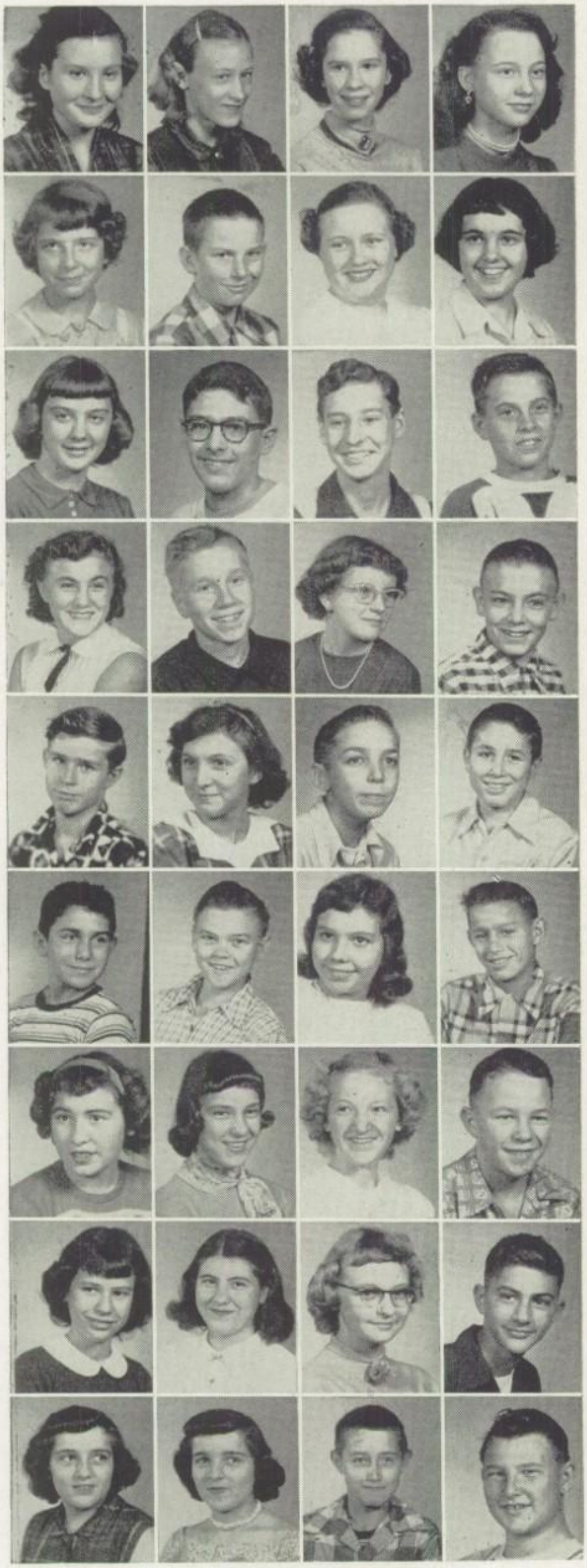
Rice, Kenneth
Richardson, James
Rimer, Myrna
Schlatman, Charlotte

Schmelzer, Judy
Shaffer, Lester
Stienecker, Sherry
Stopher, Doris

Strayer, Diane
Teman, Billie Jean
Wells, Mary
Wilhelm, Carroll

Absent: Leroy Miller

8th Grade



Adams, Joyce
Albright, Dorothy
Baumgartner, Sharon
Bays, Vernice

Bellinger, Alice
Blymyer, Ronald
Bonham, Nancy
Brittingham, Judy

Brenneman, Louise
Broaddus, Bill
Busch, Ronald
Buys, Jerry

Buzard, Sharon
Clark, Ernest
Clinger, Sharon
Compton, Robert

Cooper, Dick
Cross, Judy
Daulbaugh, Richard
DeWitt, Dan

Dienstberger, Dan
Elling, Luther
Dienstberger, Joan
Dray, John

Eccard, Betty
Foust, Marjorie
Frese, Rae Ann
Gould, Merlin

Hammons, Janet
Hayden, Doris
Heck, Ruth Ann
Higbea, David

Himmeger, Nancy
Himmeger, Nanette
Hittle, Gary
Hoover, Claudie

Jenkins, Sandra
Kitchen, Nancy
Knerr, Harriet
Krugh, Ronald

Ladd, Barbara
Leeth, Jack
Louth, Janice
Matzen, Gary

Miller, Billy
Morris, Ronald
Moore, Billie
Mullenhour, Bonnie

Myers, John
Osburn, Mary
Parsons, Bob
Peltier, Stanley

Pitsenbarger, Janine
Poling, Gary
Porter, Susan
Ralston, Linda

Ralston, Nancy
Redmon, Mary Alice
Roberts, Alfred
Snyder, Don

Spring, George
Spring, Kay
Staup, Lana
Sterling, Lonnie

Stocklin, Jeanette
Stocklin, Norma
Teman, Paul
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Thompson, Nelldene
Wallace, Robert
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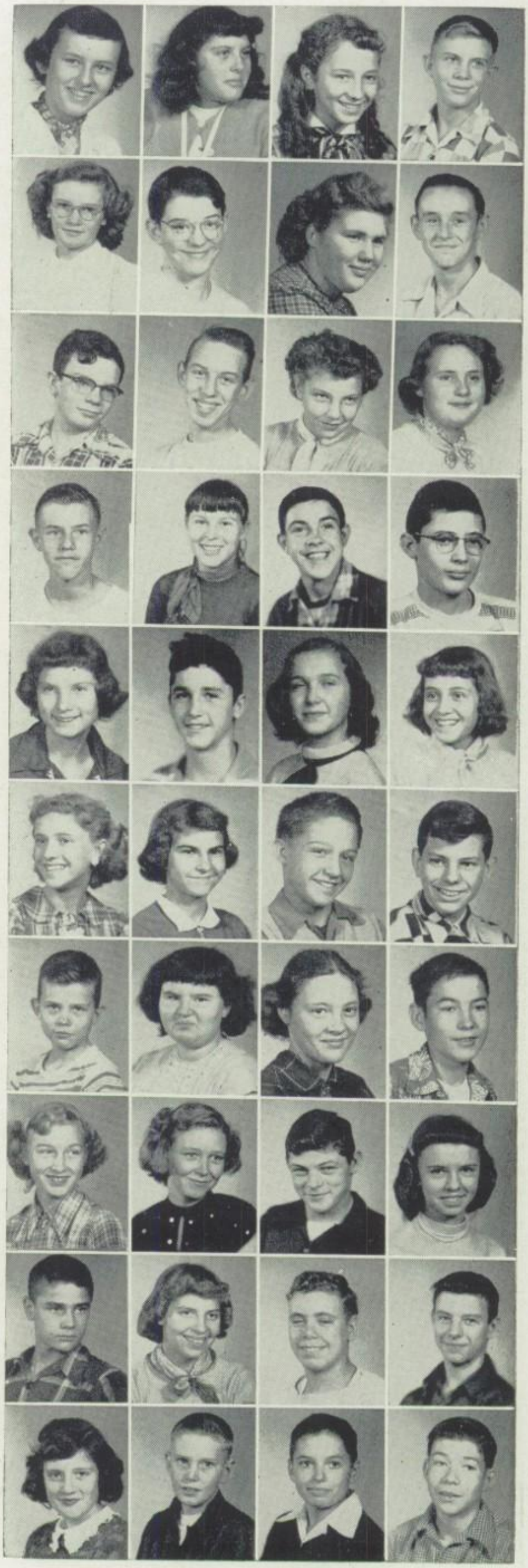
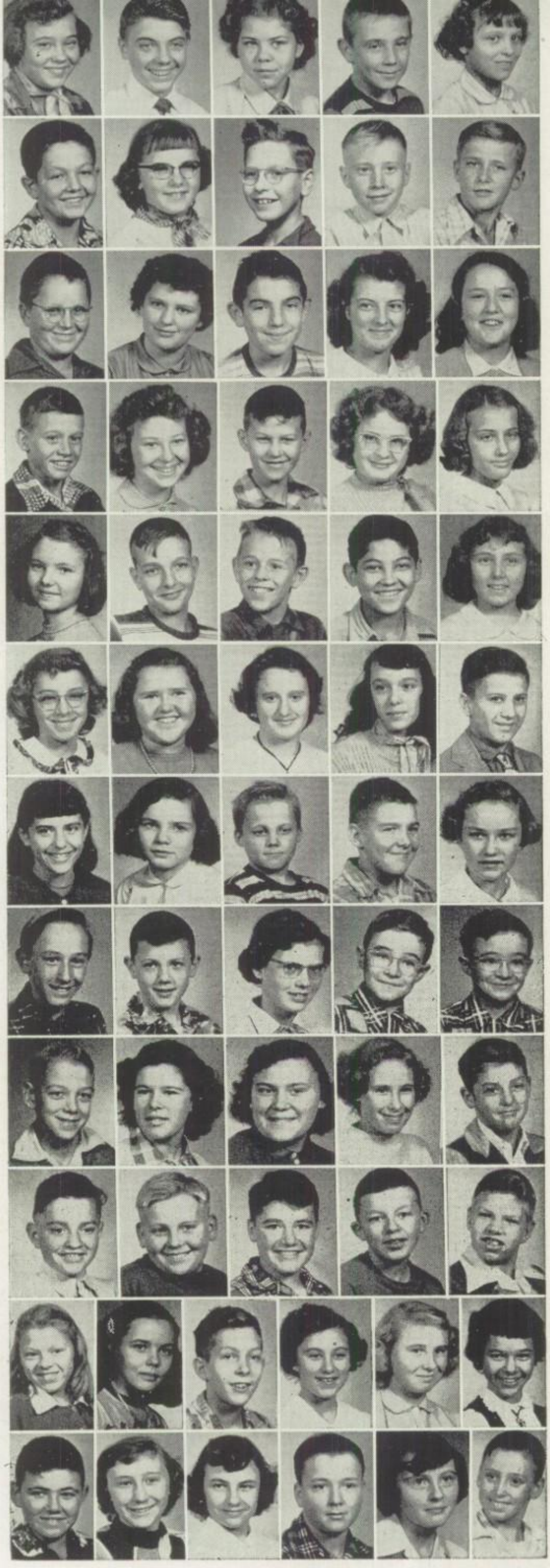
Violet, Ben
Young, George





7th Grade

Allen, Karen
Anspaugh, James
Bame, Sue Ann
Bayman, John
Bilimek, Doris

Brenneman, Bobby
Brenneman, Janet
Busch, Richard
Clark, Melvin
Closson, George

Crowe, Roger
Dienstberger, Sue
Dienstberger, Terry
Diltz, Retha
Dray, Ardith

Dray, Jimmy
Druckemiller, Wilma
Edwards, Keith
Eulitt, Roberta
Hammons, Dorothy

Howard, Irma
Himmeger, Lowell
Hohenbrink, Roger
Illiff, Bert
Johnson, Sally

Jones, Joyce
Kalensek, Linda
Kiggins, Patty
Kohorst, Edith
Kuhn, Ronnie

Leeth, Linda
Lindeman, Dorothy
Lindeman, Kenneth
Locke, Larry
Loetz, Nancy

Martin, Larry
Mericle, Timmy
Metzger, Joyce
Miller, Neil
Miller, Noel

Mox, Edward
Moyer, Carol
Pierce, Rose Marie
Pitsenbarger, Jo Ann
Poling, Keith

Richardson, Paul
Richardson, Wayne
Rorabeck, Jim
Rose, Gary
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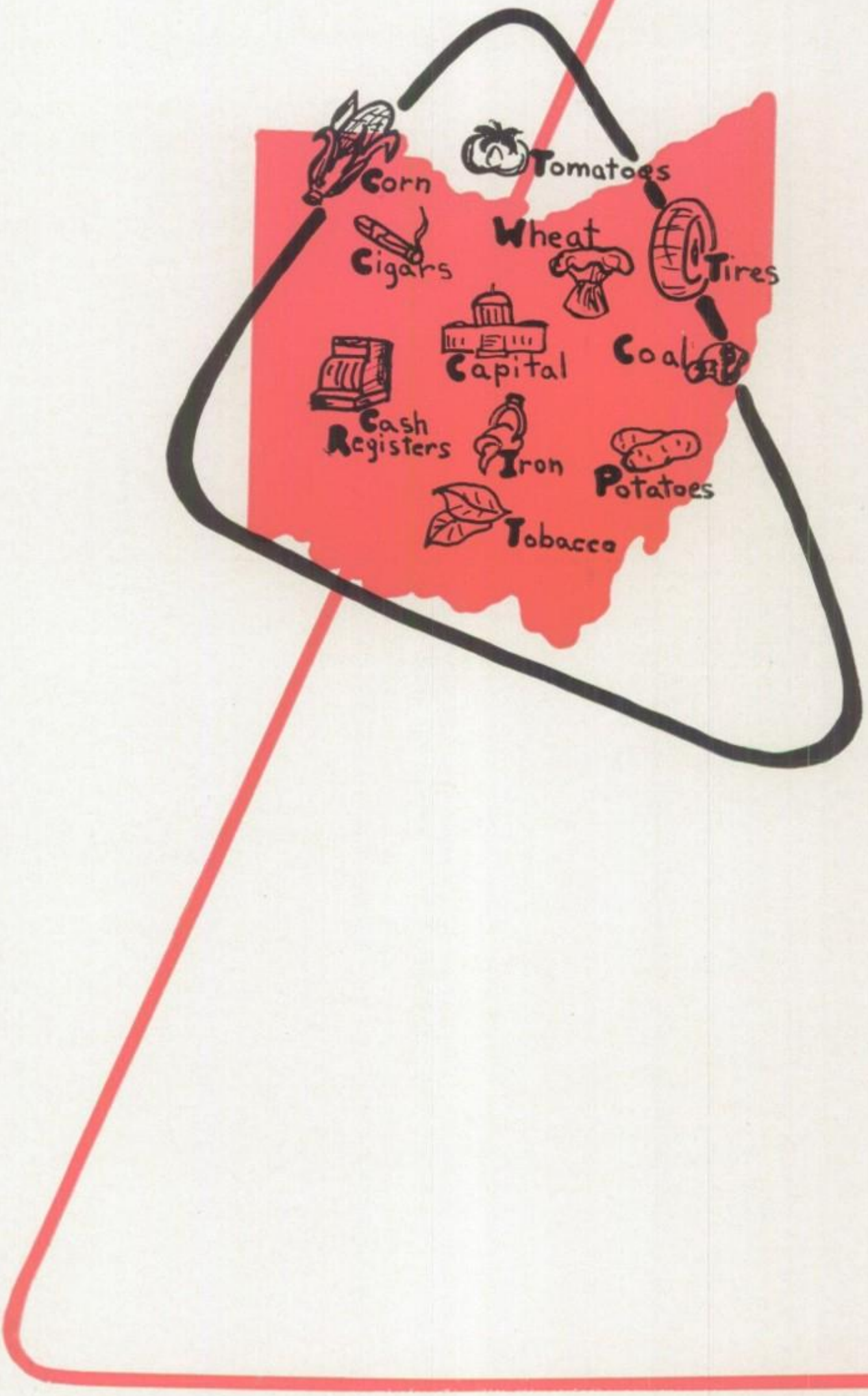

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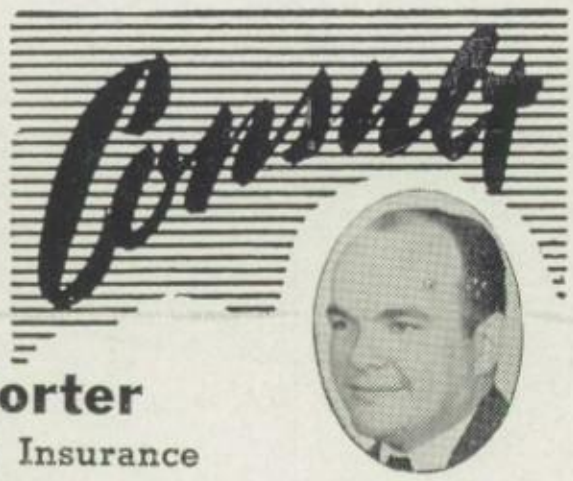

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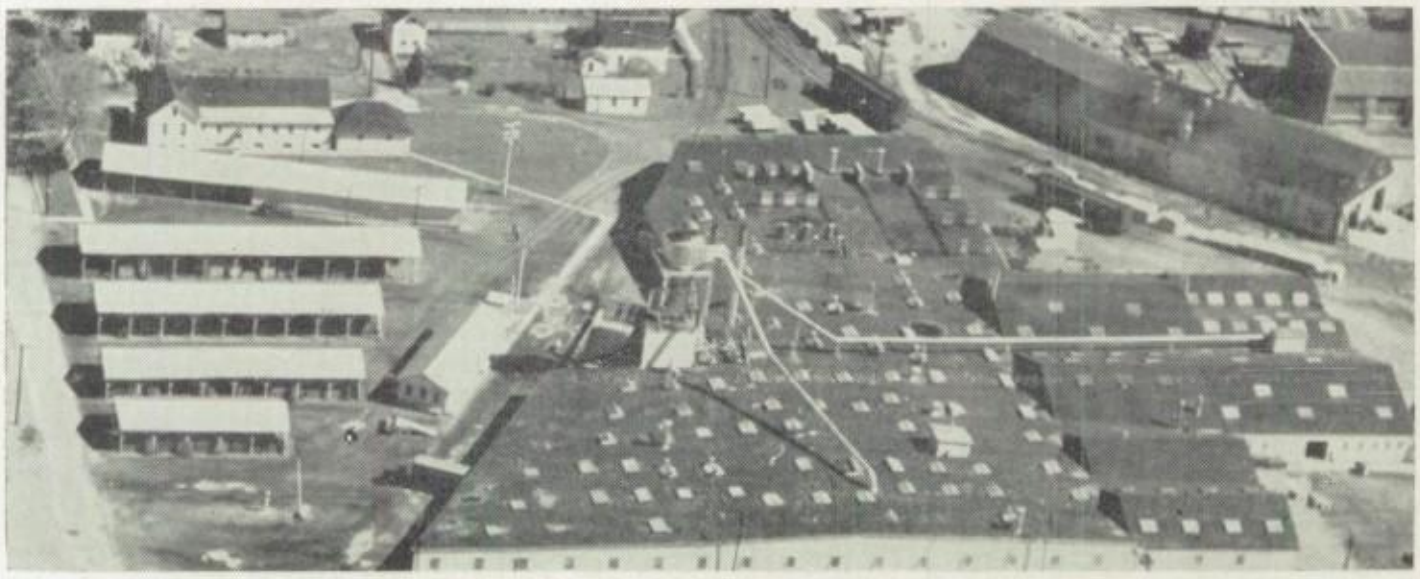

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